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TEDDY CONFIDENT OF WINNING FIGHT

Col. Roosevelt Declares He Will Be Nominated on First Ballot.

HE HAS FIGURES PREPARED

Claims 501 of the Delegates Already Elected and Says This Is the Lowest Possible Estimate—Continues His Tour

Toledo, Ohio, May 16.—"Of the delegates already elected I have 501," said Colonel Roosevelt today. He stood by his statement of yesterday that he had more than 500 delegates and was confident that he would be nominated on the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

The third day of Colonel Roosevelt's Ohio campaign took him from Greenville to Toledo. He made 13 speeches to crowds which varied from a few hundred at the smaller towns to several thousand in the cities. In Toledo tonight he addressed a throng which was packed into Terminal Convention Hall.

Colonel Roosevelt was told today that President Taft would dispute his claim as to delegates and directed the preparation of figures to reinforce what he had said. The Roosevelt column of the list foots up 501. Under the heading "for some other candidate," are placed 345 delegates, while 84 are listed as uninstructed and 36 as contested.

"I have gone over this table in minute detail," said Colonel Roosevelt, and I consider it a guarded under-estimate of our strength."

The former President asserted that the lists of delegates which have been given out by the Taft managers were so misleading as to give little idea of the line-up and that it was his purpose to show just what was the situation.

In his speech here tonight Colonel Roosevelt replied to the statement that although he had been attacking political bossism, Walter Brown, his Ohio manager, was in the class of bosses. He declared that the talk about Mr. Brown being a boss was nonsense.

In defense of his proposal for the recall of judicial decisions Colonel Roosevelt read extracts from a letter written last Winter by former Federal Judge Peter Grosscup, of Chicago, to the effect that the colonel's contention was a sound one.

Colonel Roosevelt denied the charge made by President Taft that he was preaching class hatred.

When Colonel Roosevelt learned of the outcome of the Republican State Convention in the State of Washington yesterday, as a result of which two set of delegates are to be sent to the National Convention, he denounced the action of the supporters of President Taft there as "scandalous." At Paulding he said:

"The most scandalous thing our opponents have recently tried and failed in is to steal from the people of Washington the delegates of that State. Wherever we held primaries in that State, we beat them. Where they were strongest we beat them two to one. Where they were not so strong, we beat them about eight to one. They had no chance of any kind and so they have endeavored to steal what they could not earn.

"To try by theft to get what they could not get from the people."

While Colonel Roosevelt was speaking at Lima a man called out, "What about the third term?"

Colonel Roosevelt whirled about and pointed his finger in the direction of the questioner: "You can't ask me any question, you foolish creature, that I can't answer," he said. "I will answer you by quoting the words of President Taft's father about the third term."

He then read the letter written by Judge Alphonso Taft, the President's father, to the Cincinnati Enquirer, which he read in his speech in Dayton last night. After quoting Judge Taft's opinion, in referring to Grant's candidacy for a third term ,that the only danger lay in the use of Federal patronage for the purpose of procuring a third consecutive term, he said that Judge Taft's name headed the list of members of a Grant Third Term Club. "Down among the list of members comes the name of a bright young representative of the family, Charles P. Taft," said Roosevelt. "The whole Taft family was in that movement. I will appeal from son to father and ask you to accept the sound common sense which the father spoke as to the ridiculous folly of raising any talk about a third term when terms are not consecutive and the man out of power has no earthly means of influencing a single officeholder, a single privileged representative of the privileged class."

Washington, May 16.—With the bureau of chemistry still without a chief, a possible hereditary successor to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley arrived this morning, when the former chief chemist became the father of a boy, his first born. Former official tribulations were forgotten in the Wiley household. Dr. Wiley, who is 67 years old, married Miss Anna G. Kelton a year ago.

TO CLOSE HYMELIA CREVASSE

A Large Sum Will be Spent in an Effort to "Tie" This Breach—Many Laborers Have Been Rushed to the Scene.

New Orleans, May 16.—The Hymelia crevasse, 35 miles north of New Orleans, will be closed within 10 days if the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars can effect the object desired. Today the Mississippi River Commission decided to appropriate $100,000 for the work and an equal amount, or even more, if it is necessary, has been pledged by property owners affected and State and parish authorities.

Capt. C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States army engineers, in charge of the fourth levee district, has charge of the stupendous job. The work of tieing the ends of the crevasse, which today reached a width of 720 feet, was begun at noon and this afternoon material was assembled for the work of cribbing across the opening. Several hundred laborers were at work this afternoon and tonight but by 2 o'clock more than 1,000 men will be on hand and the work will begin in earnest.

In addition to a fleet of seven government boats the Southern Pacific and Texas & Pacific railroads have sent pile drivers, lumber and 200 laborers to the scene; the Louisiana Levee Board has furnished material and promised 200 men; Governor Sanders has ordered 250 convicts to report there for duty and planters and mill owners in the section affected by the crevasse waters have pledged 200 or more laborers. The entire force of men has been placed under Capt. Sherrill, who has detailed three of the best engineers in his office to assist in the work.

Water from the crevasse spread about nine or ten miles inland today and encroached upon the towns along the river north and south of the break,but no lives have been sacrificed. Capt. James A. Logan, who is in charge of the relief work in this State, came here today and organized his corps for rescue work in the territory affected by the Hymelia crevasse. He has several army officers in the field already with eight gasoline launches and a large number of skiffs. Besides these, three revenue cutters, the Davie, Windom and Wynona, are at hand and are kept busy to answer calls for help day or night.

The engineers today expressed the belief that there would be no further serious crevasses in this territory, but warned all guards to watch the levees more closely than ever, as there will be danger while the waters of the river are receding.

The river fell during the 24 hours ending at 7 A. M., to all points north to St. Louis, except Vicksburg, where it was stationary. At the Missouri city the gauge showed a rise of four-tenths of a foot. There was a fall of 1.2 feet at Cairo, four-tenths of a foot drop at New Orleans, and from one to three-tenths at other points.

From Natchez, south the following table shows the present stage and the highest recorded during this flood.

	Present stage	High 1912
Natchez	50.5	51.4
Baton Rouge	43.4	43.8
Donaldsville	34.3	34.8
New Orleans	20.9	22.0

The stage of 22 feet at New Orleans is unofficial, but is authentic, and was recorded at 2 A. M., May 11th, the night of the severe storm, when the high wind banked the water up eight-tenths of a foot.

MINNESOTA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republicans Instruct for Him and Adopt LaFollette's Platform.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—With more than 800 delegates of the approximately 1,080 delegates to the State Republican Convention, supporters of former President Roosevelt, the convention today endorsed Roosevelt and his principles and instructed the Minnesota delegation of 24 to vote for him, "first, last and all the time."

Practically the only fight of the session was over the minority report of the resolutions committee, composed of three supporters of Senator LaFollette. This report was rejected by the convention 606 to 478.

The majority of the committee had agreed, however, to adopt into the majority report, the LaFollette planks favoring the Presidential preferential primary; election of United States Senators by direct vote and the enactment of a more thorough-going corrupt practices act. In place of endorsement of Senator LaFollette as choice at the Chicago convention the majority report endorsed the principles of "Progressive Republicanism as propounded by Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Robert M. LaFollette and other progressive leaders."

The majority report was adopted by the convention by an overwhelming vote.

ROBBERY AT STEDMAN.

Express Office and Four Other Places Entered—Officers in Quest.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"There was a robbery last night at Stedman, a town on the A. C. L. a few miles east of this city. The express office, three stores and a blacksmith shop were entered and a small amount of money and some goods were taken.

"Deputy Sheriffs Monaghan and Patrick and Mr. Davis, Southern Express agent here, went to the scene this morning in an auto, taking with them a bloodhound. They struck two or three trails, which the dog followed for some distance, but finally lost. The posse returned about 1:30 this afternoon, reporting no success in getting a clue as to the robbers."

SHOWS ACTIVITIES OF "MONEY TRUST"

Witness Tells How Brazil Was Lent Money to Limit Coffee Output.

"IT PREVENTED REVOLUTION"

Large Coffee Dealer Says Something Had to Be Done to Boost Prices As the Planters Would Have Revolted

Washington, May 16.—The first illustration of the activities of the so-called money trust given to the House Investigating Committee today was testimony that three New York banking institutions—the National City Bank, J. Pierpont Morgan & Company and the First National Bank lent financial assistance to the government of Brazil to limit the output of coffee and maintain prices of coffee at a profitable figure for the benefit of Brazilian planters and American and European coffee dealers.

This testimony came from Herman Sielecken, of the New York firm of Crossman & Sielcken, large dealers in green coffee.

Mr. Sielecken attributed to the National City Bank a patriotic motive for its investment. He regarded the loan by the bank as of great benefit to the United States and said that the bank made the loan reluctantly to exploit American trade with South America. Mr. Sielecken questions the propriety of the committee going into Brazil's affairs and as for his own participation challenged the Attorney General of the United States and all the attorneys of the country to discover any illegality in his actions as a coffee merchant.

The witness said that unless something had been done to help the planters of Brazil there might have been a revolution. The price of coffee had grown so low through over-production that the Brazilian government exercised its right to encourage planters to diversify their crops. He said that while a tax had been put on the planting of coffee, that the Brazilian government and the State of Sa Paulo had not tried to prohibit the planting.

"Which would have been worse, revolution in Sa Paulo or for the consumers of this country to pay much more for all of their coffee?" asked Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

"You have

"You would have to pay that anyhow," said Mr. Sielecken. He argued that coffee would be still higher if the valorization scheme had not been put into operation.

Mr. Untermyer read from tables to show that the production of coffee for several years amounted to but six million bags and that it sold at from 6 1-2 to 7 cents a pound. Now the production was 14,000,000 bags and the price was between 13 and 14 cents a pound. This was accomplished by withholding from the market the surplus supply of coffee, he said.

Mr. Sielecken testified that there were four million bags of coffee now being held out of the market by the valorization committee of seven, of which he is a member.

"Would not the price of coffee go down if this were put on the market?" asked Representative Byrnes.

"No it would have no effect on the market," said Mr. Sielecken.

The big loan by which the valorization scheme was floating was 15,000,000 pounds Sterling. English, German, French and Belgian bankers took 13,000,000 of it through J. H. Schroeder, of London, who sold to the National City Bank 2,000,000 pounds Sterling. This amount was pro-rated between the margin bank, the National City and the First National.

"I suppose this committee has got the impression from its counsel that this valorization scheme has put up up the price of coffee," said Mr. Sielecken. "The impression is created that the financing of this plan was at the expense of the American consumers. I read of a coffee trust. There is nothing that resembles a coffee trust in the United States or in Europe. My opinion is that the price of coffee is not affected by the valorization scheme at all."

Chairman Pujo announced that no other witnesses were to be called immediately.

IMPRESSIVE RECEPTION

Body of Late King Frederick Arrives Today At Copenhagen

Copenhagen, May 16.—Preparations have been completed for an impressive reception of the body of the late King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, which will arrive here at noon tomorrow aboard the Royal yacht Dannebrog. King Haakon, of Norway, son of the dead monarch, and other members of royal families, high government officials and foreign diplomatic representatives will assemble at the landing place from which after the coffin has been placed in a hearse, drawn by six horses ,the procession will start for the chapel of Christianborg Castle.

It will pass through the principal streets which have been draped in mourning and which tomorrow will be lined with troops.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS MEET

State Convention Elects Delegates Instructed for Clark and Endorses Mayor Preston for Vice Presidency.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Eight delegates at large and 24 district delegates, each with half a vote, were elected to the Democratic National Convention by the Maryland Democrats in convention here today, pledged to support the Presidential candidacy of Speaker Champ Clark "as long as there is a chance for his nomination."

Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, was unanimously endorsed for the Vice Presidency and the State delegation was recommended to use every honorable effort to secure his nomination.

The proceedings were marked by the utmost harmony.

United States Senator John Walter Smith, whose home county of Worcester gave Governor Harmon, of Ohio, the four votes he received at the primary election, heads the list of delegates at large. Associated with him are United States Senator Isador Raynor, Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, Congressman J. F. C. Talbot, Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, John J. Mahon and Jasper N. Willison.

The resolution pledging the delegates to support Speaker Clark was adopted by acclamation, amid cheers.

Other resolutions declared in favor of a six year term for the President, making him ineligible for re-election; and commended the policies and acts of the Democratic House of Representatives, with special reference to tariff legislation. The tariff was declared to be the great issue before the country, and that the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, sufficient for the conduct of the government, administered with rigorous economy, should be the principal purpose of the Democratic party in the Fall battle.

A roll call of the counties and legislative districts showed that the Presidential primary resulted in the election of 76 delegates to the State convention for Clark, 49 for Wilson and four for Harmon.

COL. S. A. EDMUND DEAD

Prominent East Carolina Citizen Passes Away at Lumberton

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Lumberton, N. C., May 16.—Col. S. A. Edmund, who has been confined to the hospital the past month as the result of a stroke of paralysis, died tonight about 10:30 o'clock. He had been slowly improving and was considered much better yesterday and today. His death was very sudden. Col. Edmund was probably 60 years of age and was one of the best known citizens of this section of the State. He was chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee and was also a member of the State committee. He took a lively interest in public affairs and was one of the best read men in the town. His passing is generally deplored.

Congressman Heflin will speak here tomorrow night in the Court House in the interest of the candidacy of Underwood.

BOLTERS HOLD CONVENTION.

Fourth District Republicans Elect Delegates to National Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—Republicans who bolted the fourth North Carolina Congressional district convention last Tuesday, organized today and elected J. T. C. Harris and J. C. Matthews as delegates to the Chicago convention. No instructions were given.

While these delegates were uninstructed, they are pledged to Col. Roosevelt as against those elected Tuesday who were instructed for Col. Roosevelt's nomination.

OUTLINES

The Minnesota Republican State Convention endorsed Roosevelt yesterday and instructed the entire delegation of 24 to vote for him.

Ministers at the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Oklahoma City asked for the establishment of a chair of sociology at the Louisville Seminary.

The Maryland State Democratic Convention met yesterday, elected delegates instructed for Clark, and endorsed Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, for the Vice Presidency.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened at Bristol, Tenn., yesterday. After the organization was completed reports of the various committees were heard.

A large amount of money will be spent in an effort to close the Hymelia crevasse in the Mississippi levees and large forces of hands were rushed to that point yesterday to begin work.

C. V. T. Richeson's last hope of having his sentence commuted expired yesterday when the committee of alienists reported that he was sane and Gov. Foss refused to refer his petition to the executive council.

The activities of the so-called money trust were brought out in the inquiry yesterday when a witness testified that three New York banking firms lent money to Brazil to hold coffee off the market and maintain prices.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton quiet, 5 points lower. Flour quiet and nominally lower. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat to arrive 1.21 3-4. Corn, spot weak, export 83 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

C. V. T. RICHESON'S LAST HOPE GONE

Alienists Declare Him Sane and Governor Refuses His Petition.

STATEMENT FROM GOV. FOSS

He Goes Over the Alienists' Report and Says Slight Trace of Insanity Was Not Responsible for Crime.

Boston, Mass., May 16.—Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair next week for the murder of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, expired tonight when Governor Foss announced that he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council.

The statement from the Governor followed closely the filing of the reports of the special insanity commission which declared the condemned man sane, although subject to fits of hysterical insanity.

The commission found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder and that he is sane at present.

In the death chamber at Charlestown, the prisoner has borne himself calmly since he was transferred from the Charles street jail Tuesday. It was apparent that he still hoped that clemency would be extended to him, and it was believed today this alone was keeping up his spirits.

The statement issued by Governor Foss shows that the alienists found that Richeson's family was afflicted very generally with insanity and that the condemned man himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurasthenic and subject to hysterical insanity. The statement follows:

"Executive clemency will not be extended in the case of Clarence V. T. Richeson. The prisoner was sentenced upon his own confession and without trial for a crime which it appears impossible that any normal man could commit.

"After his confession and sentence a plea of insanity was set up by his counsel and strongly supported by affidavits extending over his life. The character of these affidavits left no other course for the Governor than to submit these, and the prisoner himself to an examination by our leading alienists, in order to protect the commonwealth from the chances that the man was actually insane when the deed was committed as well as at the present time.

"The evidence shows that Richeson's family is heavily afflicted with insanity; that he himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurasthenic; that he is subject to extreme emotional disturbances marked by loss of memory, which two alienists have diagnosed as hysterical insanity, one physician adding the alternative term of hysterical delirium and the majority opinion indicating that these attacks are hysterical attacks marked by emotional disturbances of brief duration, with loss of memory during the attack and for a varying period following it.

"The evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks, indicates that his crime was not committed by him during such an attack. Therefore, while there is some divergence of opinion among the alienists as to whether these attacks indicate actual insanity, there is sufficient ground for the conclusion that it is unaccountable for his crime and that the exercise of executive clemency in this instance would be contrary to the public good.

"The affidavits and medical evidence as to Richeson's unfavorable heredity, his lapses of consciousness and his attacks of delirium, are too voluminous to include in this statement and are not suited to publication.

"The alienists referred to are Dr. Edward B. Lane and Dr. Isidor H. Coriat, acting for the defense; Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, acting at the personal request of the Governor, and Drs. Henry R. Stedman, George T. Tuttler and Henry P. Frost, acting as a commission for the commonwealth."

Richeson was not informed of the Governor's decision tonight. His spiritual adviser, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, and the prison chaplain, the Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, visited the prisoner at 8 o'clock, and remained with him for an hour. At the time they entered the death chamber they were not aware, however, of the Governor's finding.

Upon leaving the death house, Mr. Johnson was informed of the decision.

"I am very sorry. I had hopes that it might be different," he said. "However, I think the Governor has acted very humanely and with great justice and wisdom in submitting the matter to alienists as he has."

When asked if he would notify the prisoner of his fate in the morning, Mr. Johnson said he could not tell.

Deputy Warden N. D. Allen said tonight that the prison officials would not give the prisoner the news. He expected it would be conveyed to him some time tomorrow, either through his counsel, Mr. Morse, or one of the clergymen.

Richeson's day passed very quietly. He wrote no letters, but received three from members of his family.

William A. Morse, counsel for Richeson, felt very keenly the Governor's decision. He said:

"Although I feel that the evidence submitted warranted a different conclusion, as one of Richeson's counsel I wish to thank Governor Foss for his thoughtful consideration of the petition for commutation of Richeson's sentence. He was just and courageous enough in the midst of a bitter cry for vengeance to pause and look around him.

"I, who have been so near Richeson during all those months, feel very sad that it must finally end in his being killed by the method at present approved by the law. He now must look for merciful judgment to his God, to whose service in the innocence of his boyhood he consecrated himself."

WANT A CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY

Baptist Convention Thinks Ministers Need A Better Understanding of Economic and Sociological Problems

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 16—Baptist ministers need a better understanding of economic and sociological problems, according to the views of President E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. That students of the seminary may gain such knowledge, President Mullins and the board of trustees today petitioned the convention to establish a chair of Sociology in the seminary.

The Rev. Mullins explained to the convention that the institution is in need of a permanent ministerial educational fund and an authorized board for its administration. He declared the seminary could have enrolled more than 312 students last year had it had sufficient funds to aid those who made application.

Dr. George E. Edgar, member of the seminary faculty, pleaded for the establishment of the chair of Sociology. He outlined certain sociological phenomena of the present day and connected the same with the urgent need of an educated ministry to cope with them. He discussed the movement of the urban population of the Nation towards great cities and social centers.

Dr. Edgar advocated a fund with which to train up a Christian ministry, capable intellectually, as well as morally, to do its part in the way of leadership.

The request of President Mullins was referred to a special committee for consideration and report.

The recommendation of the committee appointed yesterday, that a board of journalism be named, whose business would be to publish a religious newspaper under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, was uanimously voted down by the convention this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Hanks, chairman, read the list of nominees to fill the nine vacancies on the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The nominees include: Maryland and District of Columbia—John R. Stratton, Charles T. Bagby, H. S. Pinkham.

North Carolina—Livingston Johnson, W. C. Tyree, W. C. Barrett.

Tennessee—J. W. Dillard, W. H. Major, I. N. Penick, J. Pike Powers, J. J. Taylor, Spencer Tunnell, Norman Smith, R. H. Hunt, R. W. Weaver.

Prof. John T. Henderson, of Bristol, Tenn., read the report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The committee spent during the year $1,638.38, of which the Sunday School Board paid $123.64, and $199.17 was raised by field contribution.

The Laymen's Convention to be held in some central Southern city was called for by the report and later was more specifically asked for by the convention itself.

IOWA ADOPTS UNIT RULE

Convention Gives Clark Solid Vote of That State

Burlington, Iowa, May 16. — The Iowa Democratic State Convention today instructed the 26 delegates to the National convention to vote for Champ Clark under the unit rule. The Clark forces won a victory over the Wilson supporters by a vote of 638 1-2 to 387 1-2. The Wilson adherents made a fight to prevent the application of the unit rule to the National delegates and were supported by many friends of Bryan and friends of Harmon.

Thirty-two delegates will go to Baltimore from Iowa in June, although the State has but 26 votes in the convention. Eight delegates at large were chosen with half a vote each and 24 district delegates with 22 votes were named.

Eight of the district delegates chosen were Wilson followers, but under the instructions given will be required to vote for Clark.

The convention adopted a platform declaring for the nomination of all public officers by direct vote, including the President. The principle of the initiative and referendum was endorsed and the Republican tariff described as a "master pece of injustice, involving remorseless exactions from the many to enrich the few."

Mexico City, May 16.—Two extensive oil refineries of the Pearson interests near Coatzacoalcos in Vera Cruz were today reported to have fallen into the hands of a formidable body of rebels. The British gunboat Melpomene, which left the port of Vera Cruz suddenly a day or two ago, was said to be making for Coatzalocos with instructions to land marines if necessary, to protect the property and lives of British subjects.

ASSEMBLY OPENS AT BRISTOL, TENN.

Dr. Thomas Clych Is Elected Moderator of Presbyterian Meeting.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS READ

Dr. Russell Cecil, Retiring Moderator, Delivers Opening Sermon—Reports Made on Home and Foreign Missions.

Bristol, Tenn., May 16.—The election of Dr. Thomas S. Clych, of Sherman, Texas, as moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the reports of four executive committees constituted the chief business during the first day's session of the assembly, which convened at 11 o'clock this morning in the First Presbyterian Church in this city. Following the opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va., addresses of welcome were delivered and nominations were made for moderator, whereupon adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock. The afternoon session was taken up largely by seconding speeches. Upon the third ballot Dr. Clych was declared elected, receiving a vote of 94 to 87 for Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., 91 being necessary for a choice. The other nominees were Dr. W. R. Dobbins, of St. Joseph, Mo., whose name was dropped on the second ballot; Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., whose name was dropped on the third ballot.

Dr. S. H. Chester, of the Committee on Foreign Missions, submitted its report. Dr. S. L. Norris made the report of the committee on home missions. Dr. R. E. Magill, made the report of the publications while Dr. H. H. Sweets made the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., general superintendent of Sabbath Schools and young people's societies, addressed the assembly and urged that all literature used by the Sunday Schools and the societies be kept free from higher criticism.

The new moderator is president of the largest male college which the church has in the Southwest. He is an alumnus of King College, in this city, and was born near Bristol.

Report on Sunday School Work.

Further warning against "the new system of graded lessons, being so industriously and persistently exploited by inter-denominational Sunday School workers and interested publishers", was given by the Executive Committee of Publication and Sunday School Work, which made its annual report today. Referring to a similar warning sounded last year, the committee said:

"Our warning was effective in keeping a large majority of our schools from adopting a system filled with insidious heresies and impossible of effective use except in highly organized Sunday Schools, but we are sorry to report that in a large number of our schools the series of helps, offered by a syndicate publication in which the interests of other denominations predominate, have been introduced."

In general, so far as the publication department of the committee was concerned, the year was satisfactory, showing an increase in sales of $16,085 over the year previous. The Richmond, Va., publishing house sold books and periodicals to the amount of $157,469, while the Texarkana branch reported receipts of $44,577, making a total of $202,046. This amount of business is compared by the committee with results since 1903, in which year the sales totalled $43,587. Failure of the churches to raise in full the $30,000 asked by the last assembly for the prosecution of the work of extension of the Sunday Schools, made it impossible, says the report, for the committee to meet all calls made upon it. Altogether, $22,459.34 was received, to which amount the committee added $2,304.43 out of the profits of the publishing house. During the past nine years the committee has similarly contributed a total of $47,801 to the extension work intrusted to it. In so doing, says the report, the committee has "violated the laws of sound business, for we should have added this fund to our working capital, which needs enlargement very badly to meet the demands of our rapidly growing business."

During the year 16 field workers were employed and labored in eight Synods; free literature was supplied to 304 Sabbath Schools, of which number 90 were newly organized, and Bibles, tracts, libraries, hymn books and Sunday School literature to the value of $11,121 were donated.

For the carrying on of the Sunday School extension work this coming year the committee asked $35,000.

Report On Home Missions

"In round numbers, substantially correct," says the report, "the executive committee is aiding in the support of 400 missionaries (not counting their wives), 600 churches and missions, receiving about 3,000 into membership in these Home Missions churches on profession of faith, and perhaps as many more by certificate."

The year marked the first in which the committee had supervision of the

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5.
At Pittsburg, 1; New York, 4.
At Chicago-Philadelphia (rain).
At St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	20	4	.826
Cincinnati	20	5	.800
Chicago	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	9	13	.409
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Boston	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Brooklyn	7	15	.318

Cincinnati, May 16.—Cincinnati won an uninteresting game from Boston here today 8 to 4. The day was cold, the grounds in soggy condition and fielding errors were frequent. Both Perdue aid Griffin were hit hard, while errors behind Fromme proved costly.

Boston	000	103	010	5	9	4
Cincinnati	000	312	11x	8	14	3

Perdue, Griffin and Kling; Fromme and McLean; time 1:48; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Pittsburg, May 16.—With Marquard pitching great ball and O'Toole very unsteady. New York defeated Pittsburg today 4 to 1. O'Toole passed seven men.

Pittsburg	000	000	001	1	4	0
New York	000	001	021	4	8	2

O'Toole, Leifield and Kelly; Marquard and Myers; time 2:25; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, May 16.—Timely hitting and sensational fielding gave St. Louis its third straight victory over Brooklyn this afternoon 5 to 4. Bliss split a finger in the sixth inning and retired in favor of Wingo.

St. Louis	000	310	01x	5	10	2
Brooklyn	300	000	100	4	9	2

Loudermilk and Bliss and Wingo; Rucker, Ragon and Phelps; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Bush.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 2; Asheville 5.
At Johnson City 7; Cleveland 12. (11 innings).
At Knoxville-Morristown, rain.

American Association

At Kansas City, 17; Minneapolis 7.
At Milwaukee-St. Paul, rain.
At Toledo-Louisville, rain.
At Indianapolis-Columbus, rain.

Southern League.

At Monegomery 1; Nashville 8.
At New Orleans 2; Chattanooga 1.
At Mobile 5; Memphis 2.
At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 8; Albany 3.
At Macon-Columbia, postponed, account Sewanee-Mercer game.
At Columbus 0; Savannah 8.

United States League.

At Cleveland 4; Cincinnati 9. (Six innings, darkness.)
At Richmond 14; New York 5.
At Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.

International League.

At Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.
At Toronto-Providence, rain.

College Games.

At Macon: Mercer 7; Suwanee 5.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 5; Danville 4.
At Richmond 8; Roanoke 4.
At Lynchburg 4; Petersburg 3 (four innings, rain.)

INVESTIGATE FIGHT DECISION.

Referee Testifies That Manager Instructed Him to Give Verdict.

New York, May 16.—The State Athletic Commission began today an investigation of the conduct of Referee Patsy Haley in giving a decision in the bout between Jim Stewart and Gunboat Smith before the National Sporting Club last Thursday night in violation of the commission's rule.

Haley testified that he had been instructed by Manager Doesserick, of the club, to give a decision by holding up the winner's hand, and that he had merely obeyed instructions.

Doesserick testified that he had given such instructions to Haley in the belief that Commissioner O'Neill favored the giving of decisions, although the commission had not formally authorized it. Two other witnesses were examined, one of them being a well known sporting writer, who said that O'Neill had told him decisions ought to be given.

"I have been unable to get Maj. Dixon, the other member of the commission, to agree with me, however," he quoted O'Neill as saying.

The commission will resume its investigation Friday.

DELEGATION FOR ROOSEVELT.

West Virginia Republican Convention Solid for Ex-President.

Huntington, W. Va., May 16. — The West Virginia Republican Convention tonight named six delegates at large to the Chicago convention; gave Theodore Roosevelt its unqualified endorsement and neglected to mention Presidetn Taft or his administration. Former Governor William O. Dawson had been made chairman of the convention early in the day, and it was apparent from the beginning that the friends of Colonel Roosevelt were in control.

The delegates at large: Governor W. E. Glasscock, C. A. Swearingen. W. P. Hubbard, D. B. Smith, S. B. Montgomery, William S. Edwards. Alternates: Joseph H. Taylor, James E. Law, C. C. Becklol, Dawson McNeill, E. L. Hays and C. C. Barnett.

The action of the State convention tonight in instructing the six delegates at large for Colonel Roosevelt gives the former President a solid delegation of 16 votes from West Virginia, to the National convention. Yesterday 10 delegates favorable to him were chosen in the five Congressional districts.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York-Cleveland (rain).
At Philadelphia-Detroit (rain).
At Boston-Chicago (rain).
At Washington-St. Louis (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	21	6	.778
Boston	15	9	.625
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
St. Louis	7	16	.304
New York	6	15	.286

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Charlotte, 4; Spartanburg, 0.
At Winston-Salem, 1; Anderson, 5.
2nd—Winston-Salem, 5; Anderson, 1.
At Greenville, 6; Greensboro, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	12	7	.632
Anderson	10	7	.587
Spartanburg	11	8	.579
Greensboro	9	10	.474
Greenville	7	10	.412
Winston-Salem	7	13	.350

TRINITY'S BASEBALL RECORD.

Summary for Season Just Ended—Good Showing is Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 15.—The summary for Trinity's baseball season has been figured out by the official scorer, Mr. Ben Houston, and it is shown that out of 24 games played, Trinity has won 11 and lost 13. The season has officially closed, and the standing of the team is a percentage of .458. Trinity has made 100 runs during the season and her opponents have scored 140, 40 of which were made against her in three games. The batting average is given as .191, which is rather a low average for the team as a whole, though some of the players have made fairly good records. John Thompson led the batting with a score of .351, while Kid Anderson has an average of .309. Burns, whose position was right field, has an average of .500, but this is not counted as he was in only a part of one or two games during the entire season.

Charlie Foushee and Spence led in base stealing, each having 11 to his credit. A total of 63 bases were stolen by Trinity men during the season. Thirty-one sacrifice hits were made during the season, Anderson leading in this with eight to his credit and Fuller coming in as a close second with seven. Trinity men knocked three home runs, these being tapped out by A. Thompson, Rose and Spence. John Thompson has swatted the ball for three triples during the season, and Foushee and McLean have gotten one each. Capt. Thompson has also led in the doubles, gettning nine of the 29. Spence, Fuller and A. Thompson have made four doubles each; Foushee and Anderson three each, and Bagley and Burns one each. Charlie Foushee has led in the run getting, scoring almost a fourth of the entire number. Kid Anderson comes next with 17 runs, while A. Thompson has tagged the home plate 15 times during the season.

KEEPS OFF NASHVILLE FIGHT.

Southern League Officials Not to Interfere With Legal Battle.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—No intervention will be made by officials of the Southern League in the legal battle of the Nashville baseball club, which at present is in the hands of a receiver and barred from playing ball in its own State, until the court of appeals, to which tribunal the case has been referred, hands down its decision. This is expected some time during the latter part of this week.

In the event that the litigation is prolonged to such a time as to affect the Montgomery series, scheduled to start in Nashville May 25th, the league will take imediate action and transfer the team to some other city, possibly Little Rock.

This is the substance of a decision reached here at a conference between Judge William M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern League, and W. G. Hersig, president of the Nashville club. The club was first enjoined from playing in the State on any day in the week. Both Mr. Kavanaugh and Mr. Hirsig expressed confidence that the injunction would be dissolved and the receiver discharged when the higher court renders its decision.

BENDER'S ARM SORE

Athletic's Pitcher Will Be Unable to Work for Some Time

Philadelphia, May 16.—Chief Bender, of the world's champions' pitching staff, has caught cold in his valued pitching arm and will not be seen in action for some time. Bender's condition has not only worried Mack, but has upset all his plans of defense against the invasion of the Western teams. He was primed for the White Sox, whom he invariably trims, and he was counted upon to take a game from Cleveland.

It was a cinch that he would have beaten Detroit in their present form, so it can easily be seen why the Athletics are not winning with their accustomed regularity. Unless present indications fail, he will be unable to pitch for more than two weeks, so the team is still up against it.

GEORGIA DOWNS TECH.

Capt. Brannen Steals Home With the Score Tied.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16. — Captain Brannen led the University of Georgia team to victory over the Georgia Tech. team here today by stealing home in the ninth inning with the score 4 to 4. Another run was brought in during this inning, and Georgia won the day's contest—6 to 4.

Tech	4	7	3
Georgia	6	13	3

Batteries: Hurbert and Montague; Bendingfield and Bowden.

FIGHTING PAYS KILBANE.

Champion Gets $5,000 as His Share of Bout With Burns.

New York, May 16.—The gross receipts of the 10-round bout between Champion Johnny Kilbane and Frankie Burns amounted to $7,575. Of this sum Kilbane got a guarantee of $5,000, and the State received $378.75. Burns and the club officials had an agreement to divide the remainder after $500 was deducted for expenses, so each drew down $598.13.

Kilbane's next appearance in this city will probably be with Johnny Dundee, the sturdy and clever little West Side fighter. Immediately after the bout between Kilbane and Frankie Burns, the officials of the St. Nicholas A. C. opened negotiations for a contest between the lads to be decided on the night of June 4th. If the match is clinched, Kilbane and Dundee will probably battle at 122 pounds, weigh in at 7 P. M.

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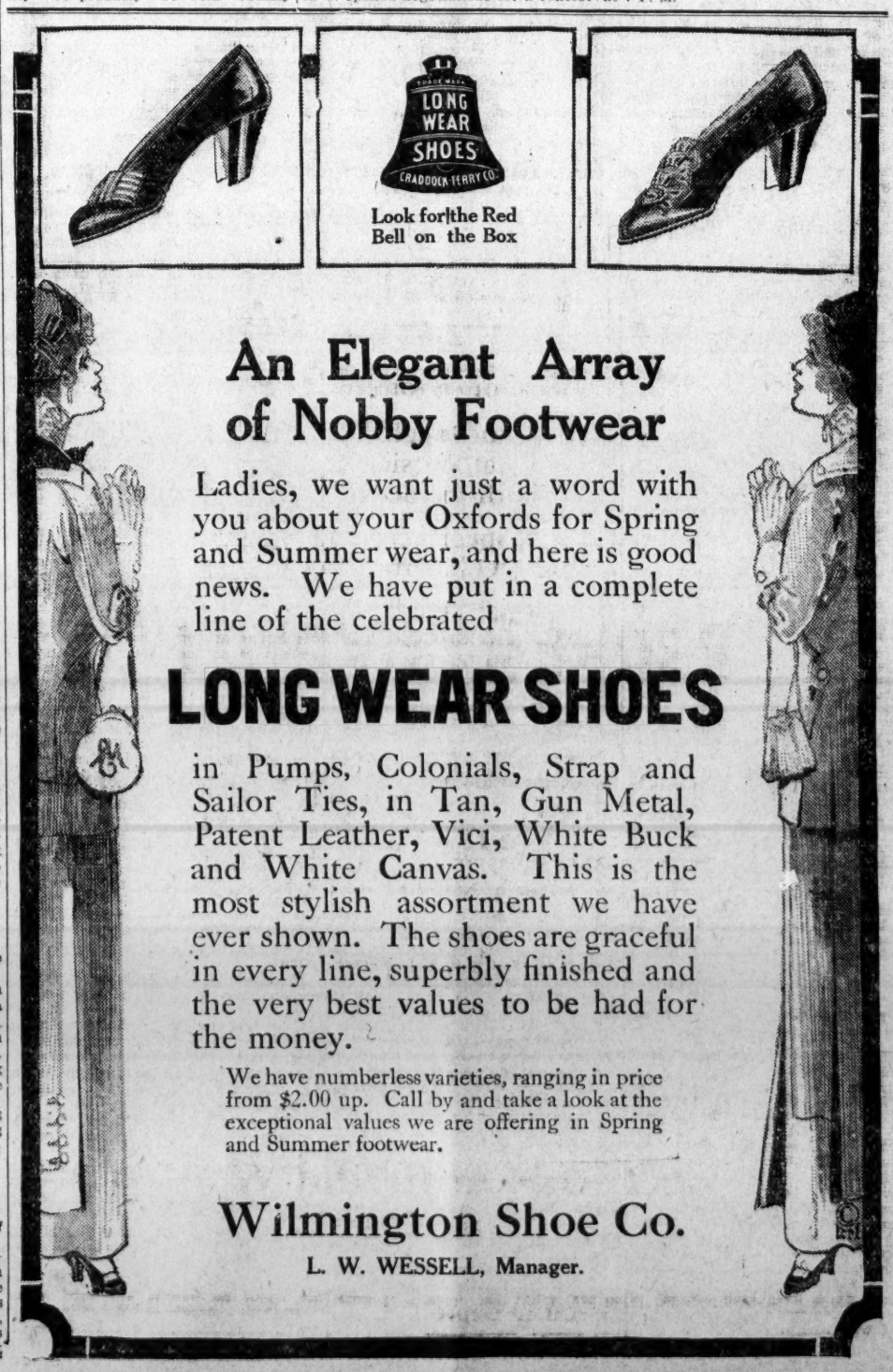

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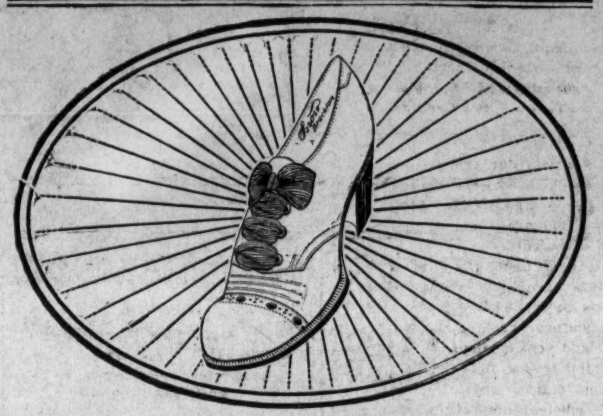

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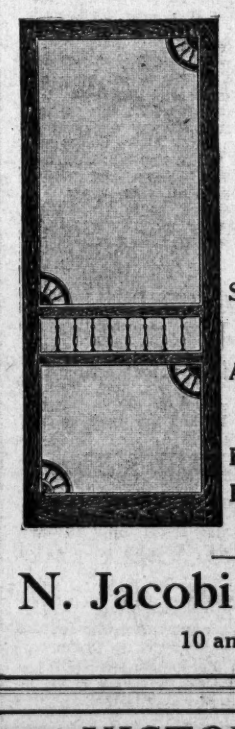

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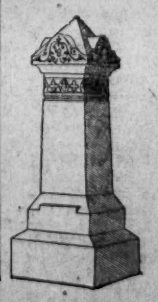

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Child Labor Committee Meets in Raleigh—Several Charters Are Issued—Col. E. F. MacRae Talks of His Candidacy

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—At a conference of the North Carolina Child Labor Committee and a number of cotton manufacturers of the State here continuing until after last midnight, it was agreed to compromise differences as to what changes the 1913 Legislature should make in the labor law and seek changes only that shall prohibit women and girls and children under 16 from working at night; provide efficient non-political factory inspection and leave the age limit as at present at 13 years for day labor unless four months schooling is shown. Manufacturers participating in the conference were:

W. A. Erwin, D. Y. Cooper, Caesar Cone, W. Entwistle, R. L. Steele, Frank Borden, W. H. Williamson and W. B. Coe. Representing the Child Labor Committee were: C. H. Poe, Bishop Robert Strange, Bishop J. B. Cheshire, J. S. Carr, Jr., Dr. J. I. Foust, E. C. Brooks, Dr. Fred Ross, Dred Sterne and W. H. Swift.

Robert O. Ogden, of New York, the distinguished educational philanthropist, telegraphed Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction ,this morning his regrets at not being here for the unveiling of the McIver statue and declaring that Dr. Chas. D. McIver's life has an abiding worth in all that is best for this generation.

The Realty Trust Co., Charlotte, is chartered with $125,000 capital by C. B. Bryant, W. C. Wilkinson, H. W. Moore and Jno. B. Ross. The Carolina Electric Vehicle Co., Asheville, is chartered also with $25,000 capital authorized and $900 subscribed by G. S. Powell, W. T. Weaver and others. Still another charter is for The Fayetteville Infirmary Co., capital $50,000 by T. W. West, R. B. Hayes, J. M. Lilly and others.

Ex-Senator E. F. MacRae, of Robeson county, president of the State Fair Association, has joined the ranks as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the approaching State Democratic Convention. He was here yesterday and says he is claiming the place because Robeson is entitled a place on the ticket which it has not had since T. F. Toon was State superintendent of public instruction.

SPOKE FOR THE ALLIES.

Underwood's Campaign Manager Speaks to Democracy of Forsyth.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 16.—Regardless of who is the Democratic nominee for the Presidency that nominee must go before the country on the record made by Oscar W. Underwood, declared Hon. W. B. Bankhead, of Alabama, who spoke before a large audience here tonight in the interest of Mr. Underwood's candidacy. Mr. Bankhead was introduced by H. G. Chatham, former chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and for two hours he discussed the political situation in general and the record of Mr. Underwood in particular. He had no word of condemnation for any other candidate, but he argued that inasmuch as the tariff policy of the party, as shaped by Mr. Underwood, would be the supreme issue of the campaign, Mr. Underwood should be the nominee.

Mr. Bankhead admitted that Speaker Cark would have more votes than any other candidate on the first ballot, but declared that when the deadlock come that the warring factions would get together on the Alabamian; that Illinois, Ohio and New York, and other Northern States were ready to go to the Underwood banner as soon as it became evident that Mr. Underwood's own section was with him, and the speaker expressed the utmost confidence that Mr. Underwood would be the nominee at Baltimore.

Mr. Bankhead's speech added fresh fuel to the flame of enthusiasm that is sweeping this county, and the Underwood men are jubilant.

CANAL BILL INTRODUCED

Opponents Claim Discovery of "Joker" —Railroad-owned Vessels Barred

Washington, May 16.—The Panama Canal bill, providing for the administration of the Canal Zone and the operation of the canal, itself was introduced in the House today. As a result of more than seven hours' debate, opponents on certain provisions of the measure affected to have discovered a "joker" which they claimed would give to Canadian railroad-owned steamships a monopoly of the traffic through the Panama Canal at the expense of American railroad-owned vessels, which would be barred under the terms of the measure. Those cities prohibited as a result of the commercial overthrow are: Boston, Seattle and Portland, Oregon. A bitter fight seems certain to result over the provisions which would prohibit railroad-owned vessels from passing through the canal. Up to tonight the Pacific coast delegation in the House was uanimously in favor of the prohibition.

Representative Doremus ,of Michigan, Democrat, charged "that a sma'l coterie of Wall Street parasites" had entered a conspiracy with the railroads to force Congress to strike out the prohibition against railroad ships. He said the attempt had been made to force the hand of Congress by refusing to advance money for the building of ships, the operating companies of which were divorced from the railroad corporations.

BIG FIRE AT CHARLOTTE

Compress and Thousand Bales of Cotton Destroyed

Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—Two compartments of the Charlotte Compress leased by Sanders-Orr & Company and containing between 750 and 1,500 bales of cotton caught fire this morning some unaccountable way and every bale of cotton in the compartments were damaged more than 60 per cent. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $32,000 but it is covered by insurance.

PARDONS BY GOVERNOR.

Hewett, of Brunswick, Gets Commutation—Fourth District Republicans.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—J. A. Hewett, of Brunswick county, gets a commutation of sentence so that he pays $500 fine and costs of the case and gets relief from the remainder of a five-year sentence imposed in October, 1911, for assault with intent to criminally outrage. This action is on recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor and attorneys for the private prosecution and is on account of evidence that has developed since the trial.

There is a pardon granted by the Governor for Robert Roper, of Robeson county, who has served since July 1910, on a two-year sentence to the roads for criminal assault. After 22 months' service on the sentence the prisoner's health is so broken that the county physician says he probably would not live to complete the sentence and further confinement will hasten his death. Both the pardons and the commutation are conditioned on good behavior.

The Harris-Andrews faction of the Fourth District Congressional Convention, having succeeded in having its Wake, Franklin and Vance county delegations to the State Convention seated yesterday as against the Lester-Butler and other contending delegation, today has called a district convention and nominated J. F. Matthews, of Franklin, for Congress; T. T. Hicks, Vance, for Presidential elector; J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, and J. C. Matthews, of Nash, for delegates at large and Bland A. Mitchell, of Franklin, and C. D. Wildes, of Wake, as alternotes. The convention voted 75 to 15 against instructing delegates for Roosevelt, although they are personally pledged to support Roosevelt.

The Lester Butler convention that the Harris-Andrews forces refused to co-operate with last week, nominated R. H. Dixon, of Chatham, for Congress; W. S. Bailey, of Nash, for elector, and C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh and J. D. Parker, of Johnston, for delegates at large to the National convention.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Oceanic Picks Up Collapsible Boat Containing Three Bodies.

New York, May 16.—That some of the passengers of the steamship Titanic starved to death in boats after they had escaped from the sinking vessel, was made terribly probable today with the arrival here of the White Star Line steamer Oceanic from Southampton. In a collapsible life raft which the Oceanic sighted and picked up on Monday last were found three bodies, all in such a condition that they were committed to the sea. The bodies were of men, and one of them, that of a fireman, was chained by the leg to a thwart in one end of the boat, while the two others were huddled in the end. In their mouths were small pieces of cork which Dr. R. S. French, of the Oceanic staff, believes the victims chewed in their delirium to ease the pain of hunger and thirst. Officials of the White Star Line, in a statement late today, discredited the theory that the bodies found in the Titanic collapsible boat were those of victims who had starved to death.

"With reference to the boat picked up by the Oceanic," the statement said, "the White Star Line repeats what it stated yesterday that Officer Lowe, before the Senate Investigating Committee at Washington testified that he took from the boat 20 men and one woman, leaving in it the bodies of three men who all the passengers said were dead and who he was certain were dead some time before he abandoned the boat."

A. & M. ELECTIONS.

Regular Spring Meeting of Athletic Association Held Recently.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—At the regular Spring meeting of the Athletic Association held recently the following elections were made: President, D. B. Floyd; vice president, J. I. McCallum; secretary and treasurer, C. G. Spencer; manager baseball team, R. M. Bailey; assistant manager baseball team, J. F. Schenck and B. O. Austin; manager of track team, L. L. Merritt; assistant managers, A. J. Phillips, Jr., and J. G. H. Geitner; graduate manager athletic association, J. W. Harrelson; manager 1912 football team to succeed J. I. McCallum, recently resigned, N. S. Lochiecotte; editor in chief Wau Gau Rac, F. S. Hales; assistant, H. K. Nash, Jr.; business manager, W. C. Taylor; assistant, G. H. Anthony; chief rooter, W. C. Taylor; assistant chief rooters, A. R. Lane and G. H. Anthony.

The inter-class series of baseball games started Tuesday, the Freshmen winning from the Short Course Class, 3 to 2.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting at Red Springs, N. C., May 22nd.—The Address.

The Scottish Society of America will hold its annual meeting at Red Springs, N. C., on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. Hill, of Mississippi, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Every member of the Society, as well as all others, are invited.

A. W. McLEAN, President.

AYCOCK MEMORIAL DAYS.

Final Effort to Raise Money for Fitting Monument.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 16.—All North Carolina is getting enthusiastically in line for the great three days' Aycock Memorial rally beginning tomorrow, May 17th. At least $50,000 should be raised. 'We are most grateful for past assistance and especially ask your vigorous support for these three days.

GEO. C. ROYALL,
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SEMI-PANIC CAUSED

James A. Patten Receives Credit for Smashing Prices

Chicago, May 16.—James A. Patten tonight received credit from market reporters for making Chicago Board of Trade prices take one of the most remarkable somersaults on record. Cereals fell nearly five cents a bushel and packing house products almost a dollar a barrel.

That Patten designed such an upset of quotations as took place here today for all kinds of grain and provisions, no person asserts. It was stated, however, that a gigantic selling movement which got beyond all control today had its start in his judgment and action regarding the wheat market.

The firm with which Mr. Patten is connected was estimated this evening to have sold upward of five million bushels of wheat within the last 48 hours. About a quarter of this was said to have been for Mr. Patten's personal account, with some portion of the total at a loss. All of his own sales were said to have been completed yesterday, but the impetus said to have been given thereby had a cumulative effect, which, through the system of stop loss orders in vogue in the option method of trading, finally toppled over not only the wheat market, but values also of corn, oats and other speculative articles notably pork.

One of the consequences of the smash was the free calling of margins tonight, but there was a disposition to assume that the worst of the semi-panic had gone by.

MORE CONTESTNG CONVENTIONS.

Third District Republicans Elect Two Sets of Delegates.

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—Two sets of delegates were elected to the Republican National Convention in contesting conventions of the Third District held in Goldsboro today. The regularly called convention elected Marion Butler, of Sampson county and W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne county, as delegates, with George Davis, of Carteret, and B. W. Basnight, of Craven, as alternates and instructed for Roosevelt.

The unseated delegation from Carteret county, with additions called in from other counties, held a convention and elected as delegates to Chicago John I. Mazengo, of Wayne, and A. L. Wilson, of Carteret; alternates, John Brock, of Jones, and J. R. Price, of Pamlico; uninstructed, but understood to be for Taft.

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No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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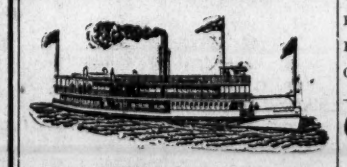

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Friday, May 17, 1912.

It is strange how the blatant blatherskites manage to get such a large following.

We are producing a cotton crop more valuable than the product of all the gold mines. We are also getting mentioned for President. Keep your eye on us.

If a man has plenty of enemies to watch him it is a strong reason why he should be good. A man's friends cover up his faults; his enemies expose them.

The dog catcher in Columbus, Ohio, managed to get Governor Harmon's "dawg" in the pound. That may be ominous but the Governor is all right till they get his goat.

With the Democrats the principal issue of the campaign is the Tariff, while with Roosevelt it is only Taft. People would like to hear him talk more Tariff and less Taft.

W. D. Howells' advice to young authors is "Don't write for money." Anyhow, if they should write for money, they should enclose a note and approved collateral. Business is business.

According to reports about the number of people affected by a break in any of the Mississippi river levees, there must be 'steen million folks living at different points along that great watercourse.

"A gentleman will take everything off a woman rather than strike her," says a contemporary. A Chinaman can see no reason why he couldn't desist from striking her without taking a thing off her.

If you see a man walking around looking as independent as a woodsawyer, it is a homeseeker who settled near Wilmington, paid for his land in three years, and has 100 per cent profit to his credit in bank.

The Chinese Republic, having granted equal rights to women, Mrs. Yik Yug-Ying has been elected to Congress from the Canton district. Give a woman an "el" and she will take all the elevation she can get.

On the 10th instant Princeton College conferred upon President Taft the degree of LL. D. Princeton ought to be careful how it confers honorary degrees upon a man who can not be recommended by Col. Teddy Roosevelt.

Clarence V. T. Richeson is now in the death chamber awaiting execution for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell. He ought not be afraid to meet death at the hands of the law after having visited death upon another contrary to the law.

A man who dreamed that Sunny Jim Sherman was elected President, calls for an interpretation of his dream. It means that the man only had a nightmare while he was asleep at the switch after eating a Georgia watermelon.

The ancient weather-beaten cottage in which Edgar Allen Poe wrote "The Raven," recently sold for $95,000 at a real estate sale. The purchaser could easily get his money back if he could requestre himself in that old house and become inspired with the genius of Poe.

We can't agree with everything Colonel Bryan says and does. He often gets on our nerves, but we see no use to join the hue and cry against him because he is showing signs of looking out for Number One. That is exactly what our man and your man are doing.

WORKING FOR FACTORIES

The New Orleans States calls attention to the fact that Southern cities are now making special efforts in the direction of factory development. It is one of those periodical revivals of the get-factories campaigns which spring up and die down about as fast as they spring up.

The reason these campaigns peter out at regular intervals is because, in the first instance, there is nothing back of them. No definite plans are adopted and no money is raised to carry out a factory building or a factory-getting scheme. Most of it is attempted on a capitalstock of enthusiasm and hot air, ending with a contraction of cold feet when a question of finances is raised. Most of our cities expect to do something with nothing and very little of that.

The 1910 census clearly indicated the difference in the thrift and growth of cities which manufacture and those which drift along and grow in a merely normal way. The statistics for 1910 furnish some remarkable results in that respect, those cities making greatest gain in which the manufacturing spirit and enterprise was conspicuous. In North Carolina, for instance, Charlotte furnishes a notable example, but cities all over the country furnished evidence that the cities which grow are the cities which manufacture. Our esteemed New Orleans contemporary noting some of these thrifty manufacturing cities, observes:

"Most Southern cities are now making special efforts in the direction of factory development. The value of factories in increasing population and creating new wealth has, of course, always been recognized, but it is emphasized at the taking of each new census. The figures of 1910 showed some remarkable results in that respect, those cities making the greatest gains in which manufacturing development was conspicuous. Detroit's wonderful expansion of population, chiefly due to the establishment of new industries, has undoubtedly had an influence on the Southern cities which are enacting legislation and starting movements to encourage capitalists to build factories in their midst."

What the States says gives us chance to call attention to the fact that the prevalent idea in the South is to invite outsiders to do what the home folks won't do. No city will ever make any rapid progress towards manufacturing if it depends upon outsiders. Those cities which have developed from manufacturing enterprises have built their own factories and meanwhile invited other capital to come in and join them. The business men of successful manufacturing cities take the initiative in some industrial enterprise and then invite outside capital to take stock. They are also ready to join outside capital which comes along with a good proposition. The outsider who comes to a city with a proposition to furnish the scheme and a part of the capital, if the home people will furnish the balance, ought to meet with a ready response when the proposition is investigated and proves meritorious.

The people of cities which are anxious for manufacturing enterprises might as well recognize the fact that they can do more for their city than outsiders will ever do. Investigation will show that, nine times out of ten, the cities which are growing are doing so because of the enterprise of their own people and not because of invitations to others to furnish both the enterprise and the capital.

The home people must get up the scheme or plan to encourage investments in their cities by outsiders, and they will then have to do two things—furnish part of the capital and lay before prospective investors the advantages of their cities as to distribution, availability of raw material, and prospects as to markets for finished products.

Some Southern cities are offering free factory sites and taxes refunded on investments of more than $10,000, whereas they should do just the opposite—offer free sites and tax freedom to small industries, for the big ones can take care of themselves. Numbers of small industries are more important than large ones, for when a big one shuts down hundreds are thrown out of employment, while small factories keep many employed, and though some may shut down others are always on the go.

The fact is, people who want to invest money in factories care very little about sites and taxes, if they are reasonable. They want distributing facilities and trade territory, which is more important than a free site and no taxation. Free sites and no taxation are not to be despised, but it is no inducement where a locality has poor distribution and few adaptabilities for manufacturing. We know of some cities with magnificent adaptibilities for manufacturing and yet not a circular or phamplet is in print to hand to a prospector, to be sent away to an inquirer, or to be sent abroad to create inquiries, bring prospectors, or attract promoters. When cities want to do things, why don't they go at it like they mean business?

COMMON SENSE DISTRIBUTION.

The Kinston Free Press, noting the fact that eastern North Carolina has already marketed nearly 1,400 carloads of strawberries, and that it is estimated that the season's shipments will total 1,800 to 1,900 carloads, deprecates the fact that right on the heighth of the season the prices slumped and caused a severe loss to the growers. The slump was caused by glutting the markets for the reason that there was no proper or systematic distribution. Commenting upon the situation, the Free Press says:

"This is no doubt a picture of the situation as it really exists. And the fact that it does exist reveals one of the glaring weaknesses of our present system of distribution. As matters stand, eastern North Carolina will be thousands of dollars better off because of her great strawberry crop this year. 'But of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, it might have been.' Carolina growers will suffer from overstocked and glutted markets. And when one market became glutted shippers flocked in droves to other markets and glutted them. A proper system of distribution would have prevented this. If all growers would, or could, sell their product through a central agency amply supplied with facilities for placing these products where there was an active demand for them, and withholding them from those markets where they were not sought, they would find themselves immeasurably better off. This principle applies to distribution of all products, but especially to food-products that are of such a perishable nature as are strawberries. It means intelligent marketing, without which intelligent production is in many instances an utter failure."

Our esteemed contemporary joins the Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal and The Star in emphasizing the utter lack of intelligent distribution in handling our valuable strawberry crop. Let us hope that the lesson we have learned will prompt us to reorganize the Eastern Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association at as early a day as possible, so it may be in the field to do effective work for the next season.

JUDGED BY OTHER MEN'S TALK.

Capital is being made against the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood because one of the Rockefellers, while meandering around on a railroad platform at Savannah, remarked that the Alabamian is his first choice for President. While we think the Hon. Woodrow Wilson would come nearer being elected than any other Democrat, we can say that Mr. Underwood's ability and statesmanship is what secures him the favor of all classes of men. It is a compliment for the millionaires to favor him, for it is a sign that they regard him as a man fit to be President of all the people.

Mr. Underwood is a sound Democrat and it is not just to him, nor justified by his record as a statesman, to attempt to create the impression that he is for the interests because a few of them talk off-hand about favoring him. Mr. Rockefeller can easily talk one way and vote another, but no Democratic eligible should be judged by how a millionaire or a pauper may talk or vote. Democrats must judge Alabama's distinguished son by his own record and upon his own merits, and not by the casual remarks of any man who may happen to express a choice of men who are candidates for President.

Conducting his administration strictly in accordance with Republican doctrines, is what has queered President Taft. Yet Roosevelt is trying to put the blame on the President. It is the G. O. P., with any kind of President, that the people should be afraid of.

It has turned out that injustice was unintentionally done by the New York World to the 15,000 voters who supported Roosevelt in the primaries in the metropolis. The World had put a low estimate on the Roosevelt vote by saying $59,126.75 was sepnt to get it. That would be only about $4 a vote, whereas it really cost $71,000 to corral 15,000 voters. Thus the average price of each vote was $4.75. "Give the devil his due."

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are glad it does not fall to us this Fall to convince the farmers that the dog tax was not put on them by the Democrats.—Durham Herald.

The people who think it would have been all right if Washington had had four terms do not stop to reflect that in that event we would now have a ruler named George V, or something like that.—Washington Post.

The managers of the Republican primary recently held in Pittsburg spent upwards of $98,000 in creating public sentiment for President Taft and Col. Roosevelt. It is estimated that the primary in the State cost $2,000,000. If the Colonel is the enemy of Wall Street it cannot be that Wall Street controls all the money in this country. The Colonel has some well-heeled friends.—Charlotte Observer.

The Republicans of Kansas have split on the rock of discord, and as a result two delegations will go to the Chicago convention, one for Taft and the other for Roosevelt. This adds a little to the complexity of the situation. The Committee on Credentials of that body is going to have some strenuous work to perform, and on its findings much will depend for the candidates. However, it is practically certain that the faction that obtains control will use the road roller on the contenders for seats in the convention. —Pittsburg Post, (Dem).

The report that George Ade may be nominated by the Republicans for Governor in Indiana reads like a Modern Fable. Nobody will question the fact that George has abundant Salt in his Attick to savor the whole administration in a manner that no Indiana administration has ever known before. But do the politicians think they can ride on George's shoulders, merely because he is Popular and Handsome? Having accumulated a Bunch of the Mazuma, George objects to working except when he feels like it, and he might not feel like it at some time when the Legislature was in session and great Gobs of Wisdom were wanted from the executive mansion. At such time George might be off Fishing, and then there would be kicking. Ade was not cut out for a politician. He'd better stick to his ink-pot and pen.—Savannah News.

There were 434,000 Socialist votes for President cast and counted in 1908. There are Socialist members of State Legislatures or Socialist Mayors in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other States; and the sky has not fallen. The people can turn the United States into a Socialistic Republic whenever the majority of them wish to do so; meanwhile they can set up limited Socialism in any State as soon as the majority in that State so desire. Nothing can hinder them. There is no need, therefore, to get excited over the reported action of a Federal judge on the Pacific coast in barring a Socialist from naturalization because of his political opinions. There is no danger of such a decision becoming a precedent to affect any law-abiding man. The desire to change the machinery of the government by lawful means need not bar any man from swearing fealty as a citizen of the Republic.—New York World.

"Senator LaFollette," says a dispatch from Sacramento, Cal., "was assured that if he would support Mr. Roosevelt in his campaign for the Republican nomination, Mr. Roosevelt would name him as his successor." The offer was refused and Senator LaFollette is still battling for his own rights. He has had a very rough deal. It would be more than human, in the circumstances, for him or his followers to give any support to Mr. Roosevelt after the treatment he has received from Mr. Roosevelt and his promoters. Things have come to a pretty pass in this country, to be sure, when Roosevelt assumes the right to be President when he pleases and when he does not want the office to name who shall have it. If Mr. Roosevelt should be elected this year, will he serve one term or two? How many terms does he want, and if he should say that "under no circumstances" would he be a candidate for re-election, who could believe him?—Charlotte Observer.

TAFT ANSWERS TEDDY

Says Ohio Will Settle the Nomination For Him

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Replying to the claims of Theodore Roosevelt that he had 522 delegates to the Republican National Convention, President Taft today in a public statement pointed out that Roosevelt had only 309 delegates and for the first time admitted that the result of the primaries in Ohio will settle the question of the Republican nomination.

The statement follows: "Only 188 delegates to the Chicago Convention remain to be chosen. If Theodore Roosevelt were to get all of them yet he could not be nominated. Carefully prepared figures showed that only 309 delegates thus far are instructed for or pledged to him, and the talk of real and genuine contests against delegates who are instructed for me, is as unsustained by the facts as many of the misleading issues which have been injected into this campaign.

"The number of Taft delegates thus far chosen, not counting the eight from Montana and a number from Texas, and Arkansas which will be elected today, is 520 and the vote in Ohio, my home State, much to my gratification, will be the decisive one and will settle the question of the nomination.

"The Chicago convention will be organized by friends of constitutional government and the success of that great cause now seems assured."

BANDITS' HOME AT FORT

Intrenchment, Loopholes, and Boxes of Cartridges Found in Building

Paris, May 15.—Thousands of people motored today to the suburb of Nogent-Sur-Marne in order to secure mementos of last night's siege which ended in the death of the two automobile bandits, Garnier and Vallet.

An examination today showed that the villa was a regular arsenal. Several cases of cartridges were found, while a sort of trench had been built behind the walls and perforated with holes, affording the bandits an excellent means of defense and offense.

The extermination of the outlaw chiefs at Choihy-le-Roi and Nogent-Sur-Marne, meets with approval everywhere in France.

Many persons think that the French brigands are the product of modern fiction and the modern stage, which have glorified the careers of the criminals.

TY COBB SUSPENDED

Must Warm Bench Indefinitely for Assault on Spectator

Philadelphia, May 16.—Manager Jennings tonight received notice from President Johnson of the indefinite suspension of Ty Cobb, the star Detroit outfielder. Jennings would not comment on the suspension, but Cobb said that he thought he had been unfairly dealt with. "I should at least have an opportunity to state my case," said Cobb. "I feel that a great injustice has been done."

Cobb today expressed regret that he had struck a spectator at the American League grounds in New York yesterday. He said that spectator was the aggressor and that the same man had annoyed him on other occasions.

"Yesterday," said Cobb, "I tried to avoid the man, but when his language became too much for me to stand I lost my head."

Freckle-Face

New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing.

Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington for the double-strength othine, as this is the only prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

THE MYSTERIOUS ART OF MAKING SHOES

A most attractive line of men's shoes comes to us this season from a splendidly organized corps of skilled shoemakers — each one a specialist in the "Mysterious Art" of making shies.

Quality is Ever the First Consideration in Eaton Co.'s factory, where these shoes are made.

The EATON CO. Name upon a Shoe Means Quality..

The styles will appeal to you instantly: They are "different" and at the same time practical.

Every part of a new last is **tested** by standard measurements and then **proved** on various types of feet before ever a new model is introduced by the Eaton Co.

The Eaton Co. name on shoes guarantees to you the same undisputed value as the stamp of the United States mint attaches to gold bullion. It is a mark of Quality.

Now is the best time to make your selection of these shoes for Spring.

Vici, Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather.

The prices stamped on each pair—$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Dolly Madison Shoes, $3.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

James Means' Shoes, $3.00.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—One hundred and eighty negroes and 70 white men held an insurgent Republican convention here today and elected four delegates at large to the National Convention with instructions to support Theodore Roosevelt. The action of the regular State convention, held in Roanoke in March, was condemned. The new organization will endeavor to have its delegation recognized and seated in Chicago.

HER AILMENT A COMMON ONE

Happy Experience of Mrs. Dillinger, Who Finally Found Relief in Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

West Baden, Ind.—"For about four years," says Mrs. Sarah Dillinger, of this place. "I suffered with an ailment common to women, and I was so poorly that I could not do my work.

Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I am stout, and able to work all day, hard. It is certainly a great medicine for women. I recommend it to a great many ladies.

My daughter is now taking Cardui, and it seems to be helping her already, although she has now taken only one bottle.

Cardui is the best medicine I ever took. It has done me so much good! It saved my life, and I can't praise it too much."

Every woman would always keep Cardui handy, for use when needed if she knew what benefit it gives, in cases where weakened vitality makes the body and brain seem tired and worn out.

A few doses of Cardui at the right time will often save much suffering by preventing a more serious sickness.

To relieve pain and misery, due to womanly troubles, nothing has been found during the 50 years that it has been before the public to take the place of Cardui.

Won't you try it?

N. B.—Write to: Ladies, Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

NEW CURTAIN GOODS

We are showing a beautiful selection of Scrims in plain and stenciled designs; also Nets and Swiss, in plain and figured.

NEW MATTINGS NEW RUGS

A. D. BROWN,

Agent Butterick Patterns, American Lady Corsets and Black Cat Hosiery.

BASE BALL GOODS FISHING TACKLE

Fruit Jars!

The season for Fruit Jars is most here and the outlook is good for a large Fruit Crop, so place your orders NOW, so you will be prepared to furnish your trade as soon as they begin to call for these goods. We have a large stock of Fruit Jars, all sizes, Jar Rubbers in black, white and red, and Jar Caps.

We can fill your wants in this line same day order is received. A pleasure to quote you prices on these goods.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
WHOLESALE HARDWARE
FISHING TACKLE BASE BALL GOODS

Real Life Insurance

Life Insurance is a mighty Good thing, and every man should have a Good policy in a Good company.

But, isn't Life Insurance really Death Insurance?

Why not have a little Real Life Insurance, too?

A deposit in this bank is yours, live or die; and it's ready for use whenever you want it. Always growing. Ever increasing.

The Longer it stays the Bigger it grows—because we Add to It Four Per Cent., Compound Interest.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works
BEST PAINT ON EARTH
TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

WILL CONFER ON BUDGET

Council to Hold Conference This Morning to Consider Needs of The Different Departments —May Shave Salaries

Meeting with conference on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year, members of the City Council will assemble in the Mayor's office this morning at 9 o'clock and judging by the early hour it is presumed that it is the purpose of the body to settle upon all the items before taking a recess. The conference, which will likely be held behind closed doors, may be followed by a meeting of Council at which action will be taken in accordance with the decision reached on the different items in the budget.

The total amount of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year will be several thousand dollars more than for the present fiscal year, but just how much more cannot be even estimated until after the conference this morning. The Mayor will ask for about $4,000 more for the improvement of the market houses, Councilman of Public Safety will ask for more money for the health, police and fire departments. The street department may need some more money than for the the present fiscal year especially for the purchase of new teams.

It was reported yesterday that the Council, or some of the members, favor shaving down 10 per cent the salaries of all who receive over $1,200 a year, this to include the Councilmen as well as the various city officials. Whether a majority of the Council will be willing to vote for a proposition of this kind remains to be seen. It has been generally understood for some time that Council would shave down the salaries of those "higher up" in an effort to reduce the cost of the government and thereby leave a greater margin for improvements, which are so greatly needed. While favoring a reduction of the salary of higher priced men there is a desire on the part of several Coupncilmen to increase the salary of policemen and firemen and probably some others, whose monthly income is small.

There is very little doubt but that an increase will be asked for the police officers and Council will very likely inaugurate a policy of graduation of salaries that obtained some years ago. That is, an officer is to receive a certain salary up to a year and if his service continues longer then he is to receive the same pay that is given privates who have been in the service for several years. It is argued that a man who goes on the force with no knowledge of the duties of a police officer is not as much value the first year as an experienced man, but that after a year's experience he has learned enough to qualify him for the better pay. It has been suggested that officers be given $60 a month for the the first year and $75 a month afterward. This would mean an increase of salary for some, for the highest paid now for privates is about $65 a month. It has been evident for some time that higher salaries will have to be paid in the police department in order to secure competent men for the service, and it is a fact that several good men have been lost to the force during the past year or two because of the small salary. In the fire department conditions are said to be pretty much the same.

The Councilman in charge of Public Safety will probably ask that Council allow him to provide in the budget for a police call system, which would greatly increase the efficiency of the department, for the purchase of another motorcycle, making two for the police department, for the purchase of an automobile combination hose and chemical wagon for the fire department. Some provision will also be made for another automobile fire apparatus. This will give four horses, which are nearly worn out so far as work in the fire department is concerned, for service in some other department. Those would be used in the health or street departments.

The Civil Service Commission will hold a meeting at thee City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the police and fire departments. There are six or eight vacancies in the police department and several in the fire department. This will be the first meeting of the Commission as now constituted ,there being two new members since the last meeting, these being Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., chairman, and Mr. L. W. Moore. The other member is Mr. S. J. Ellis.

The proposed ordinance designed to regulate social clubs, read before Council Wednesday and published in yesterday's paper, excited considerable comment yesterday. It was said at the City Hall in the afternoon that the ordinance may be adopted at the next regular meeting.

CASTLE HAYNES YESTERDAY.

Children From That Sunday School Had Picnic on Beach.

In spite of several showers during the day the Castle Haynes Sunday School children thoroughly enjoyed their annual outing to Wrightsville Beach yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The party left the city at 10 A. M. About 135 made up the excursion, and the children were in charge of Mrs. Lineker, the superintendent. A pleasant day was spent at the resort, and all were thoroughly tired out when they reached the city on the return trip about 6 o'clock.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Grace Street Methodist Sunday School will enjoy their annual outing. It is expected that about 400 children will be in the party. Mr. M. F. Allen, the superintendent, will be in charge.

Rug Specialist.

A. F. Naylor, the rug specialist is in the city for a few weeks' stay, this being Mr. Naylor's fourth trip to Wilmington at cleansing and repairing rugs. The process is a moist-hand cleansing which restores the rug to its natural colors and the fabric normal. It is the development of 17 years' constant experience and practice, which renders his work exclusive and not to be equalled elsewhere. Oriental rugs are cleanesd and repaired in such a manner that the rug is made both alive and beautiful.

Works at Northrop's Mill, Phone 1465. **

"THE TRANSFIGURED LIFE"

Dr. Theron H. Rice Heard on This Subject In Series of Services at First Presbyterian Church Last Night

Dr. Theron H. Rice, the distinguished theologian and pulpit orator who is being heard in a series of special sermons at the First Presbyterian church, each night this week, spoke last night with much power on the subject, "The Transfigured Life." Dr. Rice will speak again tonight and with the intermission of Saturday evening, will conclude the series on Sunday when it is hoped that very large congregations may have the pleasure of hearing him.

His sermon last night was based on three short texts—the first taken from the scene of the Lord's transfiguration: "He was transfigured;" the second from a passage in Romans: "Be ye transfigured," and the third a passage in Corinthians: "We are transformed." A study of these passages, the speaker said, gives one a full orbed conception of the transfigured life. First as an ideal; second as an abligation; third, as an attainment. Before three of His disciples on the mount, Christ was transfigured. Before this time to all men ,and even to His chosen disciples. His true nature had been largely hidden. His divinity was veiled. For a moment in that wonderful vision on the mountain they saw His divine glory shine out to the end that their faith might be confirmed and that we might have some faint conception of what our own glory shall be, for "We shall be like Him when we awake in His image and see Him face to face."

Next it was shown that the changed or transfigured life is an obligation laid upon us. Not as something that we may accomplish in our own strength. It is a life that only becomes possible to those who realizing their inability and need, have fled for refuge to Christ and have accepted Him as their saviour. Many people are attracted by the beauty of Christ's character and the moral excellence of His life and think to attain salvation by imitating His example, in their own strength, but the transfigured life begins in a changed heart and nature, and this is the gracious gift of Gol through Jesus Christ, our Lord. And the means by which this life grows and is fully developed is through the faithful discharge of the commonplace duties of life.

If any should regard this conception of the transfigured life as poetic and visionary, let this fact be remembered, he said, which is made clear in the last text—that it is actually attainable in this life for the text says concerning believers, "we are transfigured" — "changed from glory unto glory even as by the spirit of the Lord." This is the work of our sanctification, growing in grace and making progress in the divine life until we shall reflect the glorious image of our Lord.

In concluding the speaker appealed to those who are not Christians and who must some time realize the emptiness of life without Christ, to start out by His help on that life which is begun by faith in Him, continued by the faithful performance of daily duties, and finally issues in our glorification.

Dr. Rice will speak briefly at the prayer meeting this morning at 8:20. He will preach again tonight at 8 o'clock. On Saturday he will speak at 8:20 A. M., but there will be no night service.

On Sunday he will preach at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. This 6 o'clock service will not interefer with any other service in the city, and many from other churches will have the opportunity of hearing this great preacher. A cordial invitation is given to all.

OUTING AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

47th Anniversary of Third North Carolina Infantry Association.

The annual outing and meeting of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association was held yesterday at Wrightsville Beach. This was the 47th anniversary of the association, which was organized in 1866. It is composed of the officers and privates of the Third North Carolina Infantry, the oldest Confederate organization. The organization is perpetuated by a son, or, in the event there is no son, the nearest male relative, becoming a member upon the death of a veteran. The number of veterans of the war is growing less each year and the number of sons, or other near relatives, is becoming greater.

The party left the city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on a suburban car and went to Mr. F. A. Lord's cottage, where an oyster roast and dinner was served. The repast was highly enjoyed by all. There were a number of informal talks by members of the association. Gen. James I. Metts made a most interesting report of the annual reunion held at Macon, Ga., recently.

Mr. W. H. Northrop continues as president, it being the rule of the association that the person who held the highest office in the infantry occupies the office of the president until his death, when he is succeeded by the next highest in rank. Mr. W. L. DeRosset, a son of a veteran of the war, was re-elected secretary of the association. Mr. F. J. Capps, of Onslow county, was the only out-of-town member of the association present for the meeting. The outing proved highly enjoyable to all.

PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Delegates to be Elected Saturday to County Convention.

Throughout the State primaries, or precinct, or township, meetings will be held Saturday for the purpose of naming delegates to the county conventions to be held on the following Saturday, at which delegates to the State convention will be named and other business transacted. In New Hanover county, it was announced yesterday, the precinct meetings will be held at 8 P. M. as usual. There will probably be some contest this year, as the friends of the different candidates are looking out for the interests of their choice for the respective offices. This will be especially manifest as to the Presidential race. The Congressional race does not figure in this at all, as a primary to determine the Democratic nominee for Congress is to be held June 18th.

FIRST GAME THIS AFTERNOON

A. C. L. Will Try Conclusions With Wake Forest at League Park—Large Attendance and Fine Contest Expected

This afternoon at League Park the first of two baseball games between the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association team and the Wake Forest College nine will be played, and local fans are looking forward with keen anticipation to a baseball battle royal. The other game will be played tomorrow afternoon. Both games will be called promptly at 3:45 o'clock.

The meeting of the A. C. L. and Wake Forest teams is a matter of much interest here, as this will be the first time that a 'varsity college nine has ever played in Wilmington. The Wake Forest team stands easily among the best in the State this year and it is undoubtedly the best that the Baptist University has ever turned out. On the other hand the Coast Line aggregation is recognized here as well as elsewhere as one of the strongest, if not the strongest amateur team in the State, and numbers among its members men who have won laurels in some of the largest colleges and universities in the country. Members of the team have been practicing hard all season and have perfected themselves in team work to a degree never reached before. The whole nine works as if by clockwork, both in offensive and defensive playing.

For the local team reen will probably be on the mound today, and the Irish lad is said to be in the pink of condition. His ability is well-known and is sufficient to give his team-mates unlimited confidence in his pitching. He will probably be opposed by Cates, the big southpaw of the visitors, or by Cuthrell, another Baptist pitcher, who has shown most promising form throughout the season. Starritt will be behind the bat for the A. C. L., while Frank Thompson, well-known to lovers of college sport in North Carolina, will receive for the visitors.

In addition to the regular members of the Wake Forest team, those who witness the game will be given an opportunity of seeing two of A. & M. College's stars at work. Robertson and Hartsell will take the places of two Wake Forest players who were unable to make the trip.

The line-up, in batting order, of the A. C. L. team will be as follows: Hines, lf; Emerson, ss; Houston, 3b; Terry, 1b; Starritt, c; Duls, rf; Bergen, cf; Taylor or Jeter, ss; Green, p.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, a former well-known baseball player, will umpire behind the bat while Prof. O. A. Hamilton will render the decisions on bases. Both men are experienced and they are the choice of both teams.

With fair weather this afternoon it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large, and even larger Saturday. A convenient car schedule will be maintained by the Tidewater Power Company to and from the park. The games will be called promptly at 3:45 o'clock. General admission is 25 cents, with a charge of 15 cents for the grandstand.

Tomorrow night many young people will attend the dance at Lumina given by the A. C. L. boys in honor of the Wake Forest players. A full orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the pavillion will be handsomely decorated. Tickets for the dance are on sale at 50 cents each, including car fare and floor privileges. The tickets for both games and the dance are on sale at Baxter's, Struthers', the Mission Pharmacy and the Wilmington Cigar Company.

TYPEWRITER EXHIBITION.

Remington People Gave Demonstration to Students and Others.

The Remington Typewriter Company yesterday favored the students of the Southern Commercial School with an exhibition of what the average young man or woman can do with the typewriter and spent the afternoon visiting large offices using machines with the idea of interesting stenographers in improving their work.

Master Richard Schliebner, a 16-year-old lad who has had but 19 months experience on the typewriter all told, did most of the work, and frequently wrote 100 words of new matter perfectly in a single minute. He was brought here by Mr. H. H. Smith, an assistant in the school department of the Remington Company, who also did some writing and both young men did all they could to inspire beginners and full fledged stenographers to write faster and more accurately. In several instances they demonstrated how, by the use of very simple expedients and devices, operators can save as much as one-fifth of their time.

One of young Schiebner's novel performances, was the writing of Bohemian, a language with which he is entirely unfamiliar, and at the same time carrying on a conversation with an outside person on another subject. He answered all questions accurately and rapidly, and secured the remarkable speed of 60 words in one minute.

YOUTH LEADS AMATEURS.

Vassa Cate, of Brunswick, Ga., Wins First Honors at Trap Tournament.

Columbus, Ga., May 16.—First honors in the seventh Southern handicap trap shoot, held here today, went to Vassa Cate, 18, of Brunswick, Ga. Handicapped at 19 yards, the young amateur broks 93 out of 100 targets in the classic singles event. In addition to outclassing all amateurs, he had a two target lead over the nearest professional.

George W. Maxwell, Hastings, Neb., the famous one-armed shooter, won high professional honors in the singles, breaking 91 at 21 yards. One hundred and six entrants participated in the shoot. The Columbus cup, most costly of the prizes at stake, was won by H. W. Kahler, amateur, of Philadelphia. Out of 600 targets he scored 557 kills. Fred Gilbert, of Spring Lake, Ia., made the highest amateur record for the shoot with a total of 565 out of 600. The highest professional score for the meet was made by H. B. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga. At 16 yards he smashed 394 out of 400. There was a record breaking attendance at the final day of the shoot.

"The Dead Man's Claim."

Powerful Western drama by Essanay at the Grand Theatre today. **

CRIMINAL DOCKET CLEAR

Mrs. Helen Kelly Sentenced to One Year in Jail—Sentences in Mintz and Gallagher Cases—Civil Action.

Featured by a sentence of 12 months in the New Hanover county jail for Mrs. Helen Kelly, of the Town Creek section, Brunswick county, for retailing, and a sentence of one year and one day in the Atlata prison and a fine of $100 and costs for W. S. Mintz, of this city, for distilling and retailing, yesterday's session of the United States District Court was the most interesting of the present term, and at 5:30 o'clock the criminal docket was cleared. This morning the case of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, vs. Wm. E. Worth, of this city, will be taken up.

The trial of Mrs. Kelly was probably the most interesting one of the day, and the extremely heavy sentence—for so it is regarded, the defendant being a woman—was the result of the testimony which showed the case to be of a very aggravated nature. Mrs. Kelly is a woman of no small means in her section, and it is said that she owns a valuable farm in Brunswick county. According to the evidence she had been selling whiskey on a large scale and in a most open and defiant manner. Judge Connor took these facts into consideration in pronouncing sentense.

Mintz was found to be guilty on two counts in the indictment against him, of illicit distilling and of retaling also. At the time of his arrest he was living in Brunswick county, where, according to the evidence, he was running a still and selling the product.

Judge Connor pronounced sentence yesterday against Neil Gallagher, of this city, who with Will Thomas, R. W. Roberts and W. R. Bradshaw, was charged with distilling. Motion for judgment in Gallagher's case was continued, while a fine of $200 and costs was imposed, and the defendant was required to furnish $500 bond with acceptable surety for his appearance at the next term of Federal court to show to the satisfaction of the court that he has not been engaged in whiskey business in the meantime. He was required to pay the costs at once, but was given until the next term of court to deposit the fine of $200.

In the cases against Thomas, Roberts and Bradshaw, motion for judgment was continued and the defendants were required to give bond in the sum of $200 each for their appearance at the next term of court and show that they have not engaged in the whiskey business in the meanwhile.

Before Judge Connor announced sentence on Gallagher A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for the defense, asked leave to address the court on the matter. He stated that the defense, when a submission to the charge was entered, was under the impression that a vigorous prosecution was not going to be waged, at least not centered upon Gallagher more so than upon the other defendants. He stated that there seemed to be something behind the scenes which tended to throw the burden of the charge upon Gallagher, and he declared that had this been foreseen the defense would not have entered a plea of submission or at least would have perpared to show that the others were more deeply involved in the matter than his client. Mr. Marshall stated that the defense could have introduced witnesses to show that Roberts was engaged in the business of selling whiskey long before he ever met Gallagher and that the other defendants were also as much to blame, if not more so, than his client.

Judge Connor at this point interrupted Mr. Marshall to inquire if he could furnish the District Attorney with the names of these witnesses. He reminded Mr. Marshall that the cases of the other defendants had not been disposed of finally and suggested that he furnish these names to the District Attorney before the next term of court.

Continuing his plea Mr. Marshall asked that the court be as lenient as possible with the defendant, stating that Gallagher had severed every connection with the whiskey business and was now engaged in an honest business and had declared his intention of continuing to live the right kind of life.

Judge Connor stated that he had been somewhat embarrassed to ascertain the true conditions in the case, and that he felt that Gallagher's punishment should be made as light as possible. He then pronounced judgment as outlined above.

Will Hewlett, a young white man of Brunswick county, was found guilty of distilling and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs, not to be held for costs.

Zeb Jones, a Croatan, from Robeson county, was convicted of retailing and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

Judgment was pronounced in the case of Norman Locklear, another Croatan from Robeson, who was convicted of retailing on the previous day. The Croatan was given a fine of $100 and costs and a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Rory Jones, still another Croatan, was found guilty of retailing and was given a fine of $100 and costs and a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Three Croatan women, Candis Oxendine, Cynthia Oxendine and Mollie Locklear, each with a young child in her arms, were found guilty of retailing, but judgment was suspended in each case and the women were allowed to go. Judge Connor remarked that he could not impose sentence upon women with young babies, and he also stated that such matters should be disposed of in the State courts.

The District Attorney took a nol pros in the case of William Douglass, Charles Ellis and John Rigan, colored sailors charged with mutiny. The negroes have been in jail for four months.

In the case of H. C. Smith, of Columbus county, charged with operating an illicit distillery, the court ordered that a verdict of not guilly be entered. There seemed to be some doubt as to the correctness of the charge and several years have expired since the offense is alleged to have occurred.

A nol pros was taken in the case against Jim Scarborough, charged with breaking into a postoffice. It was stated that the man had already served a five-year sentence imposed in the State courts, under a charge of storebreaking. The postoffice he entered was located in a store.

The civil docket will be taken up this morning, with the case of the Kuickerbocker Trust Company vs. Wm. E. Worth the first to receive attention. This case grew out of the failure of the Rockingham Power Company, and it has already been tried several times. It is understood that the present action is contempt proceedings in the matter of allotment. The following jury was empanelled yesterday afternoon to sit in the case: Messrs. Beate Singletary, Bruce Peace, R. D. Hill, Jas. Elder, N. A. Campbell, F. E. Smith, W. V. Hardin, I. W. Davis, J. R Marshburn, J. E. Elkins, D. R. Foster and B. Whiting.

"Hypnotic Nell."

A lively comedy of a resourceful girl at the Grand Theatre today. **

TWO NEGROES IN TOILS

Arrested Yesterday on Charges of Violating Prohibition Law

William Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman H. G. Bullard on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. He furnished $100 bond, with Jno. W. Gafford, Esq., as surety, for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. Jones' arrest came as a result of the arrest earlier in the day of Rufus Light, colored, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Light is being held for trial also.

Thos. Rogers, a white man, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk. He was found guilty and in default of a fine of $5 and costs was sent to the county roads for 30 days. Rogers testified that he gave Light money to get him some whiskey and that Light procured the liquor. When Light was arrested he admitted getting the whiskey for Rogers. He said that he purchased it from William Jones. The matter will probably be threshed out in the Recorder's court this morning.

SPECIAL SALE EARTHENWARE.

Messrs. Peck & Holloway Have Interesting Announcement for Ladies.

Elsewhere in today's paper Messrs. Peck & Holloway announce a special sale at reduced prices of brown and white cooking earthenware in a variety of vessels and shapes. The firm considers this offering a great opportunity for the housekeepers of Wilmington and invite them to visit the store and inspect the line. An advertisement elsewhere in today's paper gives articles and other interesting information about the line.

Grays predominate in tailored frocks this Spring, with blue and plum serge closely following.

One of the Oldest and Best Known Banking Institutions of Wilmington

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

U. S. Government Depository.
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A BUSY, SUCCESSFUL BANK.

NEW Depositors and New Business Come to this Bank every day because the Service and Safety we offer makes for success and satisfaction. We shall be glad to have YOU Bank with us.

4% Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on All Accounts.

GROWTH

DEPOSITS.

May 7th, 1912	$2,001,316.76
May 7th, 1911	1,605,778.42
GAIN	$. 395,538.34

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

North Carolina's Oldest
—and—
Strongest Savings Bank

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

The New "Double Service" House Dresses for Spring are Here

So cleverly constructed are these "Double Service" dresses that they do duty both as apron and dress.

They appeal to every woman who appreciates neatness and attractiveness in their house dresses, for besides the very unique featurs of the "Double Service" Dresses, they are at the same time most practical.

The illustration gives some idea of how they are made. No buttons to fasten—no inconvenient hooks and eyes. They're slipped on and adjusted in a jiffy by a belt around the Waist which snaps in the back with patent fasteners.

The new Spring "Double Service" Dresses are just unpacked. The materials are neat percales in checks, stripes and small plaids.

Priced at $2.00

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Faison, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, 422 Ann street.

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Miss Laura Weil left last night for Greensboro, where she will attend the annual commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College.

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Mrs. E. J. Lilly left last evening for her home in Fayetteville, after being the guest of Mrs. Walker Taylor while in attendance on the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Drew and little son, of Mooresville, N. C., left last night for their home, after a pleasant visit to Mr. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew, No. 205 Grace street.

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Col. Walker Taylor left last night for Philadelphia to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, who has been in a hospital there for some time. The many friends of Mrs. Scales here as well as throughout the State, will regret to learn that her condition is not so hopeful.

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ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OLD ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH

The Colonial Dames of North Carolina made their annual pilgrimage to Old St. Phillip's church, Brunswick county, yesterday, and though the exercises had to be shortened on account of the inclemency of the weather the day was nevertheless one of rare enjoymnt to all who attended.

Leaving the city on the steamer Wilmington at 10 o'clock, it was decided on the way down the river that on account of the rain no stop would be made, but to continue on to Fort Caswell. This was done, and the party spent several pleasant hours at the fort, being shown over the post through the courtesy of the commanding officer.

On their way back up the river the rain had ceased and the steamer stopped opposite the picturesque ruins of the old Colonial church, while the ladies made a short trip to it. The exercises were shortened very much on account of the lack of time, and Mr. John J. Blair, who was to deliver the address of the occasion, gave only an outline of his speech, instead of the whole. His subject was "The Colonial Governors of the Lower Cape Fear."

Short as the visit was, however, it was enough to give each member of the party ample time to look over the ruins of the old church where the ancestors of so many of them worshipped in the days of the Thirteen Colonies, and to reflect on the many historic features that center around the picturesque remnants of what was at that time considered one of the largest and most beautiful houses of worship in the country.

After the visit to the church the party boarded the steamer and came on back to the city, arriving at 6 o'clock.

Some of the visiting members of the organization have already left for their homes, while others will remain in the city for a few days, the guests of friends here.

It is a source of regret to all that the pleasure of the annual feature was marred by the inclemency of the weather, but notwithstanding this all who made the trip enjoyed it thoroughly and will look forward to next year when they will again visit the old church.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Vagrant Sent to County Roads—Other Cases Yesterday.

A number of semi-important cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Robert Graham, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy, and Thos. Rogers, a white man convicted on a charge of drunkenness, was unable to pay his fine of $5 and costs and was sent to the roads for 30 days.

Blanche Jones, a white woman, was charged with vagrancy, but was found not guilty. Minnie Williams, a colored girl, was charged with the larceny of $1 from the person of Sam Henry, likewise colored, but Henry was unable to prove his case and the girl was declared not guilty. Mack Howard, colored, and John Roderick, white, were found not guilty of violating the sanitary ordinances, but Roderick was convicted of being drunk and down and was taxed the costs.

Walter Hatch and W. S. Beasley, white, who were taken into custody on peace warrants, were found not guilty and the cases dismissed. Nol prosses with leave were taken in two cases against Chas. Russell and John Jacobs, both colored, charged with perjury.

SUBMARINE TUNAR AGROUND

Stranded Yesterday Morning and Is Drifting Closer In Shore

Atlantic City, N. J., May 16.—The submarine Tunar, which grounded about 4 miles off the Great Egg harbor life saving station this morning, is still hard aground and appears to be drifting closer in shore.

Captain Dannerhauer, Chief Electrician Parks, Enigneers Eclin and Wilson and Hand ,a sailor, are still aboard the craft.

The heavy seas are pounding almost directly at the stern and are driving the vessel from the position where it struck.

The members of the crew who were brought ashore are:

E. D. Baker, J. Payne, H. Johnson, C. J. Haffner, J. R. Miller, W. Hand, William Stewart, J. J. McConnell, B. Lantas, J. Davenport, S. Gardner, William Kroburgh, E. H. Roberts, all of Newport News, and J. L. Horton, of Bridgeport, Conn., the latter acting as pilot.

According to their story the Tunar stranded at 7 o'clock this morning, but no alarm was felt as the captain and pilot believed they could float the vessel at high tide. The storm came up in the meantime and drove the submarine hard on a sand bar.

The Tunar was on her way from Newport News, Va., to Bridgeport, where the vessel was to have been turned over to the government. The members of the crew who came ashore will remain here tonight and return to the ship tomorrow if it is floated.

A revenue cutter is expected to reach the stranded vessel between midnight and daylight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. K. H. Batts, of Kinston, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, of Burgaw, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. Joe Armstrong, of Baltimore, are delighted to have him in the city for a few days' visit.

—W. P. M. Turner, Esq., returned last night from a professional trip to Greensboro and other points in that section of the State.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the well known printers' supply traveling man, is in the city on a business trip and has been pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were F. F. Dickson, Council; J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe; W. J. Boykin, Wilson; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, Whiteville; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; A. R. Moffett, Sanford.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Larkins, Burgaw; W. R. Walker, Currie; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barnes, Shelby; D. B. McKee, Rosindale; John F. Rivers, Polkton; A. S. Wheeler, Garland; L. E. Squires and A. G. Holmes, Councils; C. C. Underwood, Greensboro.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FLY

Women Urge Hearty Co-operation of People Generally In Fight

The work of destroying flies under the campaign of North Carolina Sorosis continues. Interest in the crusade against the past has become more general, now that the people realize more keenly the dangers from the fly. Better results than were at first hoped for are now promised.

However, the interest is not as marked as it should be and the ladies are anxious that it extend to every person in the city. The ladies take the position that it is a work for each individual and that they feel certain that when a person fully realizes the dangers from the fly that he cannot fail to give his services in the campaign. The following from a recent issue of the Boston Herald will be read with interest in this connection:

"'One pair of flies in one season will become the progenitors of a possible 121 quintillion flies—enough to cover the entire surface of the earth 47 feet deep,' Prof. C. F. Hodge explained to a shuddering audience in Jordan Hall yesterday afternoon.

"'Catch that pair in April, and the fight will be over at once. About 100,000 persons die of fly-filth infection each year—about five hundred million dollars are lost each year to the fly.'

"Prof. Hodge, who occupies the chair of biology at Clarke University, and who has invented a trap that slays millions of flies, showed motion pictures depicting the flies laying their eggs in decayed meat and fish, the maggots hatching out, burying themselves in the ground, emerging wingless and finally graduating full-fledged. His audience wriggled with emotion. It was almost the dinner hour.

"'More than 6,000,000 germs have been washed from the body of one fly,' continued the professor, 'and he probably didn't even know he was loaded. It's no use to bury filth—the flies will dig their way out of six feet of soil.

"'Off one cow there have been brushed a quart of flies in a single day. If these flies had been allowed to do their work they would have sucked a pint of blood from the animal.

"'Each fly lays from 620 to 900 eggs, it lives from two to four months and it lay every eight or ten days

"'Fly screens no more settle the question for us than a mud hole does for hogs. The hogs hide from the flies in the mud, but still the flies carry hog cholera germs to the animals' food.

"'We must catch the flies, not drive them from place to place. When your fly-trap is filled, hold it under the hot water faucet—and feed the flies to the flower bed or to the chickens.

"'If you co-operate in doing this, we shall soon have to raise flies under control in order to get chicken feed. Unfortunately, one untidy family can raise flies enough to cover half a square mile.

"'When I was down in Baltimore last fly season, they started a fly crusade. I tried a few days later to get flies to feed 60 laboratory toads. I actually couldn't catch enough flies. In the first fly-trap I made, we caught 2,500 flies in 55 minutes, and two quarts in a day.

"'But our fly campaign was bottom-side up last Summer,' Prof. Hodge smiled ruefully. 'A prize was offered for the greatest number of flies caught in a certain length of time.'

"Prof. Hodge said the prize this year would go to the 'fly scout' who first found his assingned neighborhood to be fly free.

"'Trap a spittoon in a railroad station,' said Prof. Hodge, 'and watch the flies come out and go over to the lunch counter. The fly-tight stable cellars were built by armchair entomologists. They didn't realize that the eggs were laid before the refuse went into the cellar at all.'

"Prof. Hodge told how malaria in Worcester had been reduced from 30,000 cases to three or four cases by filling in the mosquito marshes. He described how one dairy gave Worcester 224 cases of typhoid. He added that there are thousands of varities of flies.

"'But,' he concluded, 'if the public co-operates with fly-traps, we shall have no more flies till the end of time.'

"The lecture was given under the auspices of the sanitation department of the Women's Municipal League."

STRIKE ON COPPER WORKS.

Police Claim Strikers Used Weapons to Keep Others From Mill.

Baltimore, Md., May 15.—A strike of about 300 employes of the Baltimore Copper Works for an increase in wages of 50 cents all around, resulted in the closing down of the plant, which employs about 1,300 men.

Scenes of excitement attended the walk-out. According to the police, the strikers forcibly prevented men from going to work who desired to do so, exhibiting weapons with which they threatened them if they persisted in reporting for duty.

..Theatrical..

As usual the Grand Theatre will offer three big features in motion pictures today. These with the delightful music by the orchestra, the perfect ventilation of the house and the pleasant surroundings in every way will make the Grand a delightful place to visit.

One of the big pictures today is a Kalem, "Hypnotic Nell," a lively comedy of a resourceful girl, and "American Tourists Abroad," in which are shown some of the famous scenes of interest in the old world. The comedy of the girl has to do with a bashful lover and her magic powers of hypnotism, which finally win in Cupid's game. The third picture is an Essanay, "The Dead Man's Claim," a great big powerful Western drama with a climax, startling in realistic tendency. This picture presents Mr. G. M. Anderson in a magnificent role and one in which the spectator will be immensely pleased. It is a story of the plains, of hardship and triumph and withal a powerful human interest thread that compels attention from first to last.

MOSQUITOES

What They Do, and How to Prevent Them

Mosquito prospects are fine this season—for the mosquito. All they need is a little more time. They will do the rest. Wet weather, with abundance of water standing about in ponds, swamps, puddles, rain barrels, old tin cans, ditches, roof spouting, etc., furnishes ideal mosquito conditions. Add to this from one to two weeks of warm weather and the result will be marvelous. Thousands of mosquitoes will appear as if by magic.

Of course, a few will bite you while others will hum and buzz around your ears in a tortuous way when you wish to sleep, rest, or read. But this is the least of the trouble. What they may do is to inject the tiniest amount of malarial germs into your blood. That will give you malarial chills and fever for months or years, make you generally inefficient, impoverish your blood, and make you the easy prey of scores of other diseases that you would not otherwise contract.

Approximately 550 North Carolinians died of malaria last year, and several times as many died of other diseases because their bodies were in such an "all-run-down" condition, due to malaria and the mosquito bite, that they contracted every other disease to which they were at all liable.

Fortunately the mosquito is not a great traveler. He usually resides within from one hundred to five hundred feet of his birthplace. Winds may occasionally drive him farther away, but like the fly, he is very domestic. Therein lies our cue. Destroy his breeding places around our homes and we have turned the trick. If the average householder in the city would have removed all his old tin cans, bottles, tubs, barrels, buckets, and other vessels containing water, if he would examine his roof spouting and cellar to see that there is no stale water, and if he would either fill or drain all low wet holes, his mosquito pests would be decreased over half. If he can succeed in getting his neighbors on both sides to do the same thing, he will have less than a fourth of an average mosquito crop. If he can get all the people in his block to abolish all their mosquito breeding places and keep them abolished for the Summer, he will not have one mosquito where he had ten last year, and when the entire town learns to follow suit, mosquitoes will be found only in the museums.

But perhaps you have no nearby neighbor, or he does not know about mosquitoes, or does not care to know. You can still win out. Simply abolish all of your mosquito breeding places—both inside and outside the house—screen the doors and windows with fine screen, not less than eighteen meshes to the inch, and kill the mosquitoes that get into the house. Mosquitoes and flies are easily stupefied by burning pyrethrum or "insect powder." When stupefied they may be easily swept up and destroyed. In bed rooms further precautions may be taken by having the beds screened with fine mosquito netting. The State Board of Health ,at Raleigh, publishes a free pamphlet on the mosquito and malaria, which tells all about the pest and the disease he produces. Write for it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. D. Williams, trustee, to Jas. E. Holton and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 165 feet south of Nun street, 33x165 feet in size; W. F. Koch and wife to Geo. J. Beach and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 18 in block 17, Carolina Place; Edgar Child to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 8, in block 27, Carolina Place; A. W. Hicks and wife to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Fifth and Queen streets, 66x135 feet in size; C. Ed Bender and wife to Silas and Virginia Brown, for $10 and other considerations, lot on King, 33 feet east of 14th street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

Disabled by Loss of Rudder.

Awaiting the arrival of a new rudder to replace one that was broken during a storm off the coast about 10 miles from Wrightsville Beach last Friday night, a yacht, bound from New York City to South America, is anchored in Banks' Channel, near the Oceanic Hotel, having been towed in early Saturday morning by a launch that found her in distress.

W. L. I .Reserve Corps.

Attention of members of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps is called to official call in another column for a meeting tonight at the armory. Several important matters are up for consideration and at the same meeting arrangements will be made for participating with the active company in the annual celebration at the beach on May 20th.

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LOCAL DOTS.

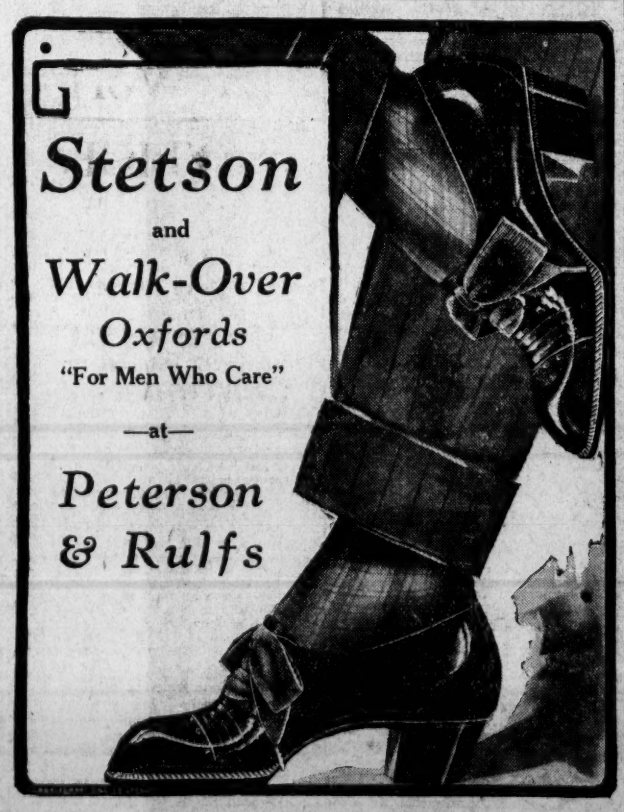
—Applicants for positions in the city police and fire departments are given notice that the Civil Service Commission will meet at the City Hall tonight for the purpose of examinations and all interested are requested to attend the same.

—Magistrate Sykes yesterday dismissed a civil action brought by Richard L. Walling, an actor of the Mason Street Stock Company, against Oscar J. Mason, for $176.36 alleged to be due him as salary. The magistrate held that the defense had established that the company was working on a co-operative basis, each to share alike after expenses had been paid.

Revival Next Week.

A revival will begin at Fifth Street Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will be assisted by Rev. Raymond Browning, a well known evangelist, who has just completed a great revival at Laurinburg, where hundreds were converted. The meeting there lasted for five weeks. It is xpected that the revival here will be one of the greatest that has ever been held by the church.

—Messrs. Thos. E. Wallace, William Struthers, Jr., H. S. Meredith and J. W. Brooks returned last evening from Raleigh, where they attended the State Republican Convention Wednesday.



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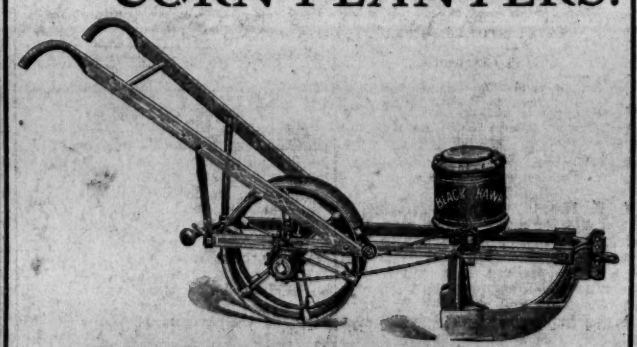

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Prices Showed A Declinig Tendency As A Result of Scattering Liquidation—Close Was Steady, 5 Points Lower

New York, May 16.—The cotton market was less active today and more or less irregular, but prices showed a declining tendency in the main, as a result of scattering liquidation or selling on more favorable weather in the South. The close was barely steady, at a net decline of from 2 to 8 points.

The market opened steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 1 point, although the cables were better than due, and before the end of the first hour sold about 5 to 7 points net lower, under liquidation by recent buyers and pressure from local sources, which was probably inspired by the official forecasts for generally clear weather in the belt. Offerings were well absorbed on the decline, and prices rallied during the middle of the day on covering and bull support, which may have been prompted by reiterated predictions of a bullish government report next months, or unfavorable private crop advices.

But after showing a net advance of from 3 to 6 points, the market weakened again on reports that there had been a general improvement in crop conditions during the past week, and renewed realizing on liquidation. Closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day on most of the active positions.

Receipts, 18,292 bales, against 5,313 last week, and 12,177 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,905 bales, against 7,100 last year, at Houston, 846, against 449 last year, and at Galveston, 1,099 bales, against 906 last year.

Spot, quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.75; do, gulf, 12.00; sales, 600 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.59	11.62	11.52	11.53
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.53
Mar	11.69	11.73	11.61	11.62
May	11.28	11.35	11.30	11.29
June	11.33	.....	.....	11.30
July	11.37	11.43	11.32	11.35
Aug	11.45	11.46	11.46	11.41
Sept	11.50	11.47	11.40	11.42
Oct	11.55	11.60	11.48	11.50
Nov	.....	11.61	11.61	11.53
Dec	11.64	11.68	11.58	11.59

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,099; gross receipts, 1,099; sales, 600; stock, 128,600; Great Britain, 7,074; continent, 3,806; coastwise, 5,052.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,905; gross receipts, 2,146; sales, 800; stock, 59,421; constwise, 12.

Mobile—Net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 201; stock, 10,018; constwise, 144.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,016; gross receipts, 1,016; stock, 69,923.

Charleston—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 124; stock, 20,469; coastwise, 916.

Wilmington—Dull, 11½; net receipts, 203; gross receipts, 203; stock, 10,888; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 876; gross receipts, 876; sales, 170; stock, 38,864; coastwise, 1,886.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 8,816.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; gross receipts, 1,970; sales, 600; stock, 154,476; Great Britain, 170; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 1,307.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 1,075; stock, 17,246; Great Britain, 1,668.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12; gross receipts, 116; stock, 1,504.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,123.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; coastwise, 2.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 7,698; gross receipts, 7,698; Japan, 7,698.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,292; Great Britain, 8,912; continent, 4,806; Japan, 7,698; stock, 530,357.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 48,261; Great Britain, 22,513; France, 15,339; continent, 51,181; Japan, 8,259; Mexico, 154.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,584,241; Great Britain, 4,028,116; France, 1,132,747; continent, 4,207,824; Japan, 499,406; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 905; shipments, 1,405; sales, 650; stock, 35,997.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; gross receipts, 794; shipments, 1,640; stock, 19,802.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; shipments, 247; stock, 16,612.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,555; gross receipts, 5,130; shipments, 6,010; sales, 1,745; stock, 190,289.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 16.—Minutes counted for days this afternoon on the Board of Trade. In a single quarter of an hour values that had required a fortnight to pile up were swept away in a whirl of stop loss selling. Surprising improvement of the crop outlook was said to be an underlying cause. The end of the season left traders in a daze, with wheat prices 2 to 4¾ lower than the night before, and with the breakdown extending to all other grains and to provisions as well; corn, off ⅞ to 4@4¼c.; oats, ⅜ to 2⅝c. and packing house products 12½ to 82½@85.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15½@1.17; No. 2, hard, 1.15½@1.17¼.

Corn—No. 3, 77¾@79; No. 3, yellow, 78¼@79½.

Oats—No. 4, 55@56¼; standard, 56½@57.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.10½
Sept	103¾
Dec	103½
Corn:	
May	76¾
July	75
Sept	73⅛
Dec	63
Oats:	
May	53½
July	50
Sept	42¼
Dec	43⅛
Pork:	
May	18.35
July	18.55
Sept	18.72½
Oct	11.20
Lard:	
May	10.70
July	10.82
Sept	10.20
Oct	11.20
Ribs:	
May	10.30
July	10.35
Sept	10.52½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 16.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, May 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 47; sales, 510; receipts, 1,238; shipments, 88; stock, 23,745.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,280; receipts, 3,039; shipments, 407; stock, 56,047. Quote: B, 6.00@6.20; D, 6.45@6.60; E, 6.75@6.90; F, 7.10@7.15; G, 7.12@7.17; H, 7.15@7.17½; I, 7.17½@7.20; K, 7.20@7.25; M, 7.22½@7.27½; N, 7.25@7.30; W G, 7.27½@7.30; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, May 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 48¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.50; E, 6.80; F, 7.12½; G, 7.15; H, 7.17½; I, 7.20; K, 7.22½; M and N, 7.25; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.35.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—H. H. Gibson, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon by his brother, W. E. Gibson, aged 19, in what is said to have been a friendly tussle for the possession of a rifle. The bullet entered at the tip of the nose of the deceased and ranged upward. The elder Gibson was arrested, but subsequently released after it was learned by the coroner that there were eye witnesses to the shooting.

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Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—203 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—203 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—177 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 16—Flour was quiet and nominally lower, with wheat.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot, weak. No. 2, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat, to arrive, 1.21¾. Futures, 1⅞@2c. net lower; May, 1.20; July, 1.14½; September, 1.00¼.

Corn—Spot, weak. Export, 83¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, weak; standard white, in elevator, and No. 2, 60½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Barely steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed almost steady, at a net advance of 5 to 9 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Cheese—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active, with prices easy under scattered liquidation, induced by lack of outside support and the weakness in lard and grain markets. Futures closed generally 11@14 points net lower; sales, 16,000 barrels. May, 7.15@7.25; June, 7.15@7.17; July, 7.18@7.20; August, 7.24@7.26; September, 7.29@7.30. Prime crude, 6.00, nominal; do, Summer yellow, 7.10@7.27; do, Winter yellow, 7.25 bid; do, Summer white, 7.25@.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.25 for hard, $6.00 for dip, $6.25 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	6
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year, 41 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, 11½.

Same day last year, 15 5-16.

Receipts, 203 bales; same day last year, 177.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 16.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 16.—The cotton goods market rules very quiet, with some softening in prices reported on a few constructions of wide convertibles. Fall orders continue to come in well from retailers, while immediate ordering is slow.

The Demons of the Swamp are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

STOCK TONE HEAVY AND WEAK

Pressure Was More or Less Pronounced Throughout Day's Market—Changes For Better In Final Hour

New York, May 16.—To the dispassionate observer additional evidence of inside selling or liquidation was forthcoming in the course of today's stock market. The tone was heavy when not distinctly weak, and pressure was more or less pronounced throughout the session. All the leading shares, such as Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and United States Steel tended lower, with losses of 1 to 2 points by midday.

Canadian Pacific, at 2.70, attained a new high record.

It was not until the late afternoon that the market suddenly turned from heaviness to acute weakness; practically every issue on which the list has built its rise of the past two months then declined precipitately, with supply far in excess of the demand. The decline was materially assisted by the operations of the short interest. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, American Can and United States Steel all felt the force of the impact, while most of the early gains in the low-priced issues were speedily wiped out.

The final hour brought some change for the better, Reading recovering two points from its low price of the preceding hour, with about half as much for Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. The closing was dull, with a large percentage of substantial net losses.

Greater ease in time money was shown here today, sixty-day accommodations being obtainable at 3 per cent., against the recent 3¼ rate.

Bond prices were generally lower, save for Brooklyn Rapid Transit fours, which held strong. Total sales, par value, $2,579,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 942,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	3¾
Amalgamated Copper	83⅜
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	73
American Can	38
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	53¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	27½
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	14¼
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	84⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108½
American Steel Foundries	37½
American Sugar Refining	130⅞
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅛
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	38⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	268⅜
Central Leather	25⅞
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	34⅜
Chicago and North Western	137
Chicago, Mil. and St. P	106¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	192¼
Corn Products	15⅞
Delaware and Hudson	170¼
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	31⅞
Erie	35⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	54
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¾
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	131⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough Met	20¼
Interborough Met., pfd	58⅞
Inter Harvester	122
Inter Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	17⅜
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¼
Laclede Gas	105¾
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	60
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	158¼
National Lead	57
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31⅜
New York Central	119¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	82
Northern Pacific	119⅜
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109¾
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	175
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	27¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	55½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37¾
St. Louis Southwestern	32¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50½
Southern Pacific	111¼
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	73¾
Tennessee Copper	43
Texas and Pacific	23¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30⅞
Union Pacific	170
Union Pacific, pfd	90¼
United States Realty	76½
United States Rubber	50
United States Steel	69⅞
United States Steel, pfd	119⅜
Utah Copper	62¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51¾
Wabash	8½
Wabash, pfd	21⅝
Western Maryland	58⅝
Westinghouse Electric	74¼
Western Union	82¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 16.—Spot, in fair demand, prices 1 point lower. American middling fair, 7.17; good middling, 6.79; middling, 6.55; low middling, 6.25; good ordinary, 5.83; ordinary, 5.47. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,000 American.

Receipts, 1,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady. May, May and June, 6.28½; June and July, 6.27½; July and August, 6.29; August and September, 6.28; September and October, 6.25; October and November, 6.23; November and December, 6.21; December and January, January and February, 6.20½; February and March, 6.21; March and April, 6.22.

LIVERPOOL TO CLOSE.

Liverpool, May 16.—The cotton exchange here will be closed May 25, 27, 31 and June 1—Whitsuntide holidays.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 17, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall for the month to date, 4.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Port Calendar—May 17.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:07 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10.17	10.45	5.17	4.33
Southport	7.54	8.21	2.05	2.01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 16, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	52	.0
Asheville	clear	68	52	.92
Atlanta	clear	68	52	.14
Augusta	clear	74	62	.40
Birmingham	clear	70	54	.0
Boston	raining	54	48	.70
Charleston	clear	78	72	.04
Charlotte	clear	72	58	.26
Chicago	cloudy	48	44	.18
Galveston	clear	86	64	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	72	.06
Memphis	clear	62	52	.08
Mobile	clear	80	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	56	.06
New Orleans	clear	82	62	.0
New York	cloudy	62	50	.08
Palestine	clear	74	56	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	46	.0
Pittsburg	raining	68	52	.46
Raleigh	clear	76	64	.40
Savannah	clear	80	68	.14
Shreveport	clear	76	56	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	56	44	.06
Washington	clear	70	54	1.14

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 16.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent. Six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½.

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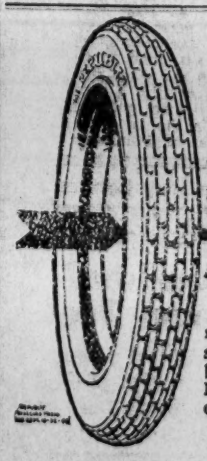

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ASSEMBLY OPENS AT BRISTOL, TENN.

(Continued from Page One.)

Evangelization work among the negroes, that cause having been consolidated. There was still further enlargement of the committee's sphere when, on October 1st, 1911, under the authority of the general assembly, the Soul Winners' Society, through Dr. E. O. Guerrant, president, transferred to the committee fifty additional missionaries, with their stations, mission schools and properly valued at $49,000.

The absorption of the work heretofore carried on under Dr. Guerrant has extended the mountain field. "In many committees which we have now entered," says the committee, "the Presbyterian Church has been heretofore absolutely unknown, and we are the only church occupying the field. At the head of this work, which the committee has been gradually extending for years, has been placed the Rev. W. E. Hudson. "His qualifications for this service and experience in Mountain Missions," says the report, "seem to adapt him specially for the responsibility. It is the purpose of the committee to induce Presbyteries gradually to abolish the work, and unify the whole as speedily as possible."

Rapidly-growing Oklahoma is urged as a field for immediate work. Among its 2,000,000 population the church has 32 ministers, 73 churches, and 2,500 communicants. Very few of the churches are self-supporting, and the Synod as a whole is largely dependent on the aid of the committee. In Texas are numerous sections where aid is likewise required. These Western States, filling up with sons and daughters of the East and collecting without regard to church affiliations, present peculiar and difficult problems," says the report.

The committee feels that the work among the negroes has been marked by a decided advance during the first year of supervision. Stillman Institute did well, and during the current year the committee has assisted in the support of 40 negro missionaries and teachers, and four white, supplying 69 churches. An arrangement hoped to be the beginning of larger things in the way of co-operation, has been effected by which the committee expends the funds of the Reformed Church of America in the supplying of that church's negro missions.

Mission work is being prosecuted among the Mexicans in Southern Texas ,the Russians or Rutheians in the Brasos Presbytery, the Italians at Kansas City, the Germans, Syrians, Spaniards, Chinese, Hungarians, Italians and French in New Orleans, and vicinity; Italians and other foreigners in the Birmingham district; the Cubans at Tampa; various foreign settlements in Virginia, and among the Choctan and Chicasaw Indians. Altogether the church has 82 churches and stations among foreign peoples, employs 47 missionaries and reached twelve nationalities.

"Under instructions to the last General Assembly," says the report, 'the Executive Committee appealed for special funds to establish a mission among the Jews, but the response has been so meagre that no effort has been made in that direction. We trust that in the near future there will be a sufficient foundation upon which to begin work."

The committee's estimate of the needs of the field covered by it for the coming year is $450,000, itemized as follows:

Semi-contennial fund, $1,000,000; negro evangelization and Stillman Institute, $50,000; Sustentation and Evangelization, $100,000; Durant College debt, $25,000; general evangelistic, $10,000; mountains, schools and equipment, $50,000; Indians ,$5,000; Jews, $5,000; foreigners, $50,00; church erection donations, $2,000; new work, not estimated, $17,900; expenses, if so much is needed, $18,000.

Assembly at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—The moderatorship, the highest honor in the gift of the 124th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, in session here, went on the first ballot late today to Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, a Southerner and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Wash. Out of a total of 805 votes cast, Dr. Matthews received 418. Four hundred and three were necessary to elect. Other nominees and the votes cast for them were: Rev. James G. K. McClure, president of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 157; Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed, of Pittsburg, 132; and Rev. Dr. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Texas, 98.

Dr. Matthews was born at Calhoun, Ga., in 1867. He was ordained in 1887, and in the same year built the First Presbyterian church in his home town. He held pastorates in Dalton, Ga.; and Jackson, Tenn., removing to Washington in 1902. His Seattle congregation is said to be the largest Presbyterian congregation in the world. Dr. Matthews, who is known as the "Tall Pine of the Sierras," is six feet, four inches tall and weighs less than 150 pounds.

Election of the moderator overshadowed in interest only the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, who declared that the church is the living, vital force it has been through the ages, warning that danger lies not in too little practical Christianity, but in neglect of its "spiritual functions."

Consideration of the set reports of the various boards and committees of the assembly will come later in the session, though the report of the permanent committee on temperance was made public today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Notice.
Peck & Holloway—Special Sale.
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HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

Will Be Considered at Forthcoming Congress at Washington

Washington, May 16.—Solution of the worldwide problem of combatting the hookworm disease may be of the results secured by the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which meets in Washington, September 23rd, 28th, 1912, under the auspices of the United States government. Scientists have run the hookworm to is lair since the 14th Congress which was held in Berlin in 1907, and the forthcoming meeting will offer the first opportunity for hygiene experts from all countries of the globe to get together, compare notes and adopt a systematic and uniform campaign against what is regarded as the greatest scourge which affects more than half the population of the world.

The latest statistics which have been prepared by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, contain figures which are startling in their magnitude and illustrate the imperative need for a union of all public health forces in fighting the hookworm. In brief, these statistics show that hookworm infection belts the earth in a zone about 66 degrees wide, extending from parallel 36 north to parallel 30 south, and that practically all countries lying between these parallels are infected. Of the foreign countries from which the commission received reports, 54 are infected. In six of these countries—Wales, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France and Spain—the infection is wholly, or chiefly, confined to mines. In at least 46 countries the infection is general and widespread. These countries have an area of 14,464,158 square miles with 919,858,243 inhabitants.

In addition the report of the Commission shows that eleven of our own States with a population in excess of 20,000,000 are also in the infected belt and that of the total population of the world—about 1,600,000,000 people, in round numbers—about 940,00,000 live in countries where hookworm disease is prevalent.

In the Congress, Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and scientific secretary of the Rockefeller Commission, is expected to act as referee in one of the principal sections devoted to the hookworm discussion, and he, with other members of the Commission, is now engaged in the praparation of the hookworm exhibit forming a feature of the Exhibition on Health which will be an adjunct of the Congress. The Commission also will assist the various States of the United States in which the Commission has worked, in the preparation of a co-operative exhibit, which will show the extent of the disease and the results which have been accomplished by preventative measures. The exhibit also will portray conditions such as exist in Porto Rico, for example, where estimates have been made that 90 out of every 100 of the working people are infected; in Columbia, where 90 per cent of the population living between the sea level and 3,000 feet above, are victims of the disease, and in India, where from 60 to 80 per cent of the 300,000,000 inhabitants are infected.

The economic effect of the disease will also be illustrated by charts showing that in many instances 50 per cent of the efficiency of labor is lost because hookworm anemics cannot do the work of physically sound laborers—and that this loss in the world each year runs into countless millions of dollars.

WILL HOLD A CAUCUS.

Democratic Senators Plan to Expedite Pending Legislation.

Washington, May 15.—To expedite the business of Congress, Democratic Senators will caucus Friday night to consider the order of legislative business as well as the provisions of some of the tariff bills. The opinion was expressed by many today that a definite programme would have the effect of at least curtailing a session after the National party conventions in June.

Senator Heyburn so far has been the only one to take a definite position against adjournment before the conventions, but a majority of the members are believed to regard the plans of adjournment before then as impracticable. Senator Cummins today said the postoffice appropriation bill alone would be before the Senate more than a month.

The Finance Committee tomorrow will resume an effort to expedite tariff action, and while it can only recommend, its suggestions are influential. The regular Republican members of the committee expect to report tomorrow a substitute for the House Democratic free sugar bill prepared by Senator Lodge. While it would eliminate the differential and the Dutch standard, it would retain the present tariff rates.

The House excise tax bill, on which a vote also will be taken by the committee tomorrow, will be reported adversely, but probably on a tie vote of seven to seven. It was expected today that Senator McCumber (Republican) would vote with the Democrats for the measure.

Livingston, Mont., May 16.—Roosevelt forces were defeated at every turn in the Republican State Convention held here today. The Montana delegation, eight in number, will go to Chicago with a recommedation to use every effort to bring about the renomination of President Taft. The delegates received 421 votes to their opponents' 235.

McAlester, Okla., May 16.—Judge J. J. Connors, former president of the State Board of Agriculture, who shot and killed his son, John J. Connors, Jr., three weeks ago when the young man attacked him with a razor, was yesterday declared not guilty of murder by a jury in the Superior Court. The jurors were out 15 minutes.

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Taft Declares He is Not Concerned Personally in Winning.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—"I would not be here to bother you tonight if it did not concern the American people more than it does me to defeat Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency".

That was the way President Taft introduced his criticism of Col. Roosevelt here tonight.

"If it were a purely personal matter with me," he continuer, "I would be content to abide by the verdict of time and would remain in the White House silent under his misstatements and attacks upon me. But more than my own feelings in the matter is at stake. It is of supreme importance to the American people."

After a day of rest, during which he made two talks to working men at local manufacturing plants and conferred with Senator Burton and other State leaders, President Taft spoke tonight in the Central Armory here to a great crowd.

"I am here most reluctantly, but I am here from a sense of duty," said the President. "I am here to ask justice for an Ohio President."

The crowd stamped and cheered and applauded that statement with vigor.

Speaking of the Payne tariff bill and the need existing for further tariff revision Mr. Taft got a laugh and a cheer by remarking:

"If the Democrats will only give me the money I will see that the schedules which are too high will be revised."

Mr. Taft made some new phrases in speaking of Col. Roosevelt. At one point he called his ideas of constitutional government "wild and ridiculous notions," and another he spoke of Mr. Roosevelt's "tyranny" and "explosive inconsistency."

The President brought again the charge that Mr. Roosevelt, Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, and the Democrats in the Senate were responsible for the weakening of the British and French arbitration treaties.

"I propose, however," said the President, "whether in or out of office to carry on the agitation for those treaties. My experience in more than 40 States of the Union last year, has convinced me that the American people are for the ratification of those treaties as they are."

The President will leave here early tomorrow for western Ohio.

BOLAND'S STATEMENT DENIED.

Vice President of Erie Enters a Flat Denial.

Washington, May 16.—A flat denial of the statements of W. P. Boland, on which were based the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, was entered before the House Judiciary Committee today by G. F. Brownell, vice president and general counsel for the Erie Railroad. Brownell declared emphatically that the statements made by Boland to Attorney General Wickersham regarding Brownell's connection with the proposed sale of the Katydid culm dump to Judge Archbald and Edward J. Williams were "unqualifiedly false."

"I want this committee to ask Mr. Boland specifically about every statement W. P. Boland made in the Attorney General's office regarding my connection with this transaction," said Mr. Brownell, "I pronounce them unqualifiedly false. If Boland will make the statements under oath that he gave to the Attorney General, I want to say that he will be liable for perjury."

Mr. Brownell declared that the charge made by Boland that Brownell had urged the sale of the culm bank to Judge Archbald after the latter had called on the railroad official was "grotesquely and absurdly false."

C. G. Boland, brother of W. P. Boland, will be called when the committee meets tomorrow and an effort will be made to reach W. P. Boland himself before adjournment. Chairman Clayton said tonight that the Judiciary Committee would endeavor to conclude the preliminary hearing this week.

VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY.

Allen Jury Locked Up for Night at Nine O'clock.

Wytheville, Va., May 16.—The jury deliberating the fate of Floyd Allen, of the mountain clan that shot up the court of Carroll county, was locked up at 9 o'clock tonight, after six and one-half hours of consideration of the case. If a verdict is reached during the night it will not be reported until court convenes tomorrow.

The case went to the jury early this afternoon when Commonwealth Attorney Wysor concluded his argument. After three hours' deliberation the jury returned to the court room. The foreman announced that no verdict had been reached, but that Juror W. T. Williams desired to ask further instructions regarding the possibility of a verdict for a lesser crime than first degree murder. The court outlined the law at length and the jury again retired.

After a two hour recess for dinner court was again convened. At 9 o'clock the jury having failed to agree, Judge Staples decided to adjourn court preventing the announcement of a verdict until tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—James M. Lynch, who for 12 years has headed the International Typographical Union, believes tonight that he and the other administration officers have been re-elected by a majority of at least 8,000, based on partial returns.

WANTED FOUR POUNDS

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A Chicago man who wanted to join the police force drank enough water just before examination, to bring him up to the standard weight. He was four pounds too light before.

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SCOUT THEORY OF SUICIDE.

Brothers of Man Found With Throat Cut Start Investigation.

Cumberland, Md., May 15.—Henry J. Koelker, money order clerk in the Cumberland postoffice and Edward Koelker, of Connellsville, Pa., have started an investigation into the death of their brother, William Koelker, of Westernport, this county, in Washington, D. C., late last month. The theory that he met his death at his own hands is scouted by the brothers.

Koelker was found with his throat cut in a Washington hotel. The gash was on the right side of the neck. William Koelker was right-handed, and the natural thing in a case of suicide, his brothers claim, would have been to start the gash on the left side. Koelker had $700 when he went to Washington. When he was found there was $1.05 on his person. A signet ring also was missing.

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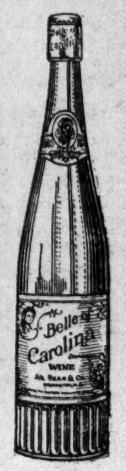

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